HOLLAND BACKS UP U. S. PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Dec. 31.—Dutch papers, in commenting upon President Wilson's protest against interference with American shipping on the high seas by British warships, uphold the American grievance. The Handelsblad of Amsterdam, one of the most influential journals in Holland, says:

"The note sent to England, but intended for all the powers of the Triple Entente, is a remarkable symptom. In America, as well as in other neutral countries, the illegal measures taken against American commerce have made bad blood. It is well that Washington drew attention of the British goverment to the difficult position of neutral shippers."

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.
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ITALIAN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

ITALY ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO THE TURKS

ROME, Dec. 31.—Turkey must give Italy satisfaction for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hodeida. This was agreed to today at a special conference of the Italian Cabinet, which was called to discuss the strained relations between Turkey and this country. It is believed that Turkey will accede to Italy's demands that the Turkish gendarmes who broke into the Italian consulate at Hodeida be punished and that the British consul be released.

The government's patience is exhausted, and Turkey has been peremptorily notified that the British consul at Hodeida must be released immediately and the gendarmes who broke into the Italian consulate punished.

Turkey has been warned that no excuse for further delay will be accepted. A satisfactory reply is demanded within two days.

Italy's momentous move in occupying Avlona, Albania, and the surrounding hill country has aroused intense irritation and discontent in Austria-Hungary.

A correspondent of Il Secolo, telegraphing from the Austrian frontier, says Germany has intervened in Vienna in an endeavor to prevent a possible Austro-Italian incident at this delicate juncture.

Count Berchtold, the Foreign Minister, had a lengthy conference with Emperor Francis Joseph on the matters, and on returning to the Foreign Office the Count at once sent for the Italian Ambassador, who, it is reported, was requested to procure from Rome a fresh statement of Italy's declaration last October that her move was merely a police measure for the time being, applied in virtue of the decisions of the London conference.

Landsdowne Ill; Curzon to Lead

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Owing to illness, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Peers, will be unable to take his seat next week and his leadership duties will fall upon Lord Curzon.

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Harry Lauder Loosens Up.

GLASGOW, Dec. 31.—Harry Lauder, the Scotch singer, today contributed $5,000 to the Prince of Wales fund for war sufferers.

Sun to Smile on '1915' on Most of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Sunshine will prevail on New Year's Day throughout the United States, except in the Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi region, where there will be snows, the Weather Bureau announced today. In the Middle Western States temperatures will rise tonight. The North Pacific States will be visited by rain. On In New England and along the Atlantic seaboard the weather will be fair and the temperatures moderate.

Asserts Swampscott Tax Report Untrue

Tax Collector Walter G. Hubier of Swampscott stated today that published reports that Andrew W. Preston, president of the United Fruit Company, was in dispute with the assessors of Swampscott over the amount of taxes he should pay are absolutely untrue.

"Mr. Preston has always paid all his taxes willingly and without the slightest question," said Mr. Bubier. "He was taxed at first on an estate of $1,011,000, giving to the town his check for $10,517.50. Later, when the usual supplementary list was supplied from the State House, showing Mr. Preston was the owner of 17,500 shares of United Fruit stock which were taxable, Mr. Preston sent his check for the additional $33,600, and commended the assessors for notifying him of the matter."

NEW CLEWS IN WAKEFIELD DEATH MYSTERY

The Wakefield police redoubled their efforts today to find Flagie Parsone, whom they wish to question in the Maurice Albertson death mystery, spurred on by the discovery of the blood-stained shirt and hat belonging to Albertson, the Lawrence jeweller who was killed and buried under the floor of a powder shack.

Chief of Police James Pollard and several patrolmen started today to dig up the rest of the cellar of the shack, to a depth of six feet at least, in the hopes of unearthing more evidence, perhaps of other crimes. The shirt and hat, which are identified by Samuel Albertson as those of his brother, were found after a day's digging in the cellar. On account of the cramped quarters the earth had to be trowelled out in handfuls, and carried through a trap door. It may be several days before the digging is completed.

Meanwhile a fine-tooth-comb search is being made through the Italian colonies of the North Shore. It is believed that Parzone escaped first to Lynn. From Lynn the trail is lost, although it is believed that he may have come to Boston, and search is being conducted for him here.

Circulars bearing his photograph and description have been issued by the police and sent broadcast. Especially have the mining towns of Canada, where Parzone once worked, been warned to watch for him. One clew in which the police hope, is that leading to an Italian girl to whom Parzone had written, asking her to come to this country to join him. A watch on incoming steamers is being held to find her when she lands and through her to trace Parzone.

Old Resident of Quincy Is Dead

Mrs. Sarah Hayes, wife of Charles Hayes of Norfolk Downs, died at the Homeopathic Hospital today. She was sixty-four years old and for the past twenty-eight years a resident of Quincy. She is survived by a husband, a son and a married daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Price. The funeral will take place at St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, at 2 p. m. Sunday. Interment will be at Forest Hills.

Ellen Terry to Aid Belgian Relief Fund

Ellen Terry, celebrated as the world's greatest English speaking actress, will give a special dramatic recital in aid of the New England Belgian relief fund at Symphony Hall next Tuesday evening. Her repertoire consists of sketches from Shakespeare.

Biggest Belgian Liner Is Launched

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—The Red Star liner Belgenland, the biggest Belgian vessel ever built, was launched today at the yards of Harland & Wolff. The Belgenland displaces 25,000 tons and can accommodate 2,000 passengers. She will be put in the Antwerp-New York service when conditions permit.

PAGE AND GREY IN CONFERENCE OVER PROTEST

LONDON, Dec. 31.—American Ambassador W. H. Page visited the foreign office this afternoon and had a conference with Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, relative to President Wilson's note protesting against interference with the American shipping on the high seas by British warships.

The feeling that there will be a speedy and amicable settlement of the matter was strong here today.

There was another meeting of the British cabinet at which Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, presided, and afterward it was reported that the Foreign Office is now in a position to draft the outlines of England's reply to the American government's note.

The formal reply will probably be delivered early next week through

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CAMBRIDGE FIRE INQUIRY STARTED

Deputy Chief Neal of the State police today started an investigation of the Cambridge City Home fire in which six lives were lost. The hearing was private and was held in the deputy's office at the State House. Many witnesses were called and it is expected that the hearing will last all day.

State Detective Horrigan, formerly of the Cambridge police force, has been assigned to investigate the fire, and was in charge of the hearing.

Eleven witnesses were summoned, including some of the women nurses and the following: Chief Bunker of the Cambridge fire department Deputy Chief Casey, Captain Vose of engine company No. 4, the Rev. Father McCool of the Overseers of the Poor.

A triple funeral was held in Cambridge this afternoon for three of the victims in the fire. The services took place in the chapel of Edward J. Conley's undertaking rooms on Cambridge street. The victims were Miss Annie Russell, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Mrs. Theresa Schultz.

The body of Mrs. Ella Greenleaf was sent to Newburyport today for burial. She was a fourth victim. The fifth was Mrs. Mary Murphy, whose funeral was held today from No. 28 Pearl street, North Cambridge, with a mass of requiem in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

The sixth victim was Mrs. Bridget Lynch, who died at the City Home Hospital yesterday.

Father Denies Miss Sears Is Engaged

A report that Miss Phyllis Sears, Boston's richest girl, was engaged to Walter H. Trumbull, Jr., Harvard, '15, acting captain of the varsity football team, was denied today by her father, Herbert M. Sears, of No. 237 Commonwealth avenue. Mr. Sears declared that, while his daughter knew the Harvard athlete, the report that she was to marry him was absolutely without foundation.

AGENTS OF TWO GOVERNMENTS IN U. S. PROTEST ON SHIPPING

Viscount Haldane, who is seen at the left, was in charge of the British Foreign Office when the United States protest of interference with American commerce was presented by Ambassador Page, also shown in the picture.

RUSH TO SECURE WELLESLEY FUND

Wellesley College holds a most anxious watch party over the passing of the year 1914. Unless $25,000 is forthcoming before the New Year dawns, the college will lose the $750,000 pledged by the Rockefeller foundation on condition that $1,250,000 more be raised before January 1.

Bishop William Lawrence, president of the board of trustees of the college, announces that no benefactor is known who will step into the breach and assure the college building fund of $2,000,000 by contributing the needed $750,000.

Treasurer Lewis Kennedy Morse is expected from New York today, although Bishop Lawrence does not believe Mr. Morse has any assurance of raising the shortage.

CARTOONIST MAKES FUN OF INVASION OF ENGLAND.

A half dozen very amusing cartoons by N. Heath Robinson which ought to do a great deal to cheer up pessimistic Englishmen.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND IS GROWING

Voluntary contributions are coming in steadily to the war fund of the American Jewish Relief Committee. The fund now amounts to nearly $24,000.

It is hoped to swell this fund daily as soon as the headquarters of the committee at No. 161 Devonshire street are in working order.

The fund is not merely for the Jews who have suffered in the European war, but for the relief to all who have been impoverished.

Louis D. Brandeis is president of the committee, with Louis E. Kirstein as vice-president and Abe Koshland treasurer, No. 501 Summer street. Miss Lina Frankenstein is secretary.

Marconi Member of Italian Senate

ROME, Dec. 31.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, was today appointed a member of the Italian Senate.

FRENCH ENTER STEINBACH IN ALSACE AFTER FIERCE BATTLE; GERMANS DESTROY ST. GEORGE'S

ROME, Dec. 31.—It is reported here that the Kaiser has had a relapse and that his condition is serious.

It is impossible to obtain confirmation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The following News Agency dispatch was received here today from Paris:

"A report from Switzerland, which was published here today, states that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has abdicated the throne of the dual monarchy."

It was impossible to obtain any confirmation of the above rumor, and it received little credence in London.

VENICE, Dec. 31.—It is reported here that the Austrian battleship Viribus Unitis has been torpedoed by a French submarine in the harbor at Pola, but that the warship succeeded in reaching her dock. The Austrian ship is one of the biggest men-of-war in the Austrian navy, having a displacement of 20,000 tons and carrying a crew of 1,000 men.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The French army which has been investing Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, has entered the city, occupying half of it after a furious hand-to-hand conflict with the Germans. Official announcement to this effect was made by the French War Office today.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—The village of St. Georges, south of Nieuport, which was occupied by the allies early this week, has been destroyed by German artillery according to a report received here.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The French town forcing their way from house to house in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy, in which the bayonet has played an effective part, the stubbornness of the German resistance is shown by the fact that the French have actually won only half of the town, the rest of it being still occupied by the Germans.

At the other end of the great battle line, in Flanders, the Germans have destroyed with their heavy artillery the village of St Georges, south of Nieuport, which was occupied by

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BROWN INSISTS ON FACING ACCUSERS

E. Gerry Brown, supervisor of loan agencies for the past three years, whose administration has been under investigation by the Governor and Council, will probably be replaced within a week by a "supervisor pro tem."

Governor Walsh will issue a formal statement tomorrow on the Brown case. It was stated at the Governor's office The Council has adjourned until tomorrow, and it is highly possible that Mr. Brown's temporary successor may be appointed then.

That Mr. Brown is to go is unquestioned. He himself says "I know I'm not to be reappointed." And at the Governor's office there is no contradiction of his prophesy.

The supervisor of loan agencies intends, however, to fight for a complete airing of the circumstances leading to his practical removal from office. He announced that he would demand a public Legislative investigation, and he and Clarence W. Rowley, attorney of his office, went to the Governor's office and received from Stenographer Southwick an assurance that the stenographic notes of Brown's two appearances before the Council would be available when wanted.

Lieutenant-Governor Barry said in discussing the case:

"The Council has taken no formal action of any kind, on the question of Mr. Brown's honesty. I am firmly convinced that he is perfectly honest."

MYSTERY IN CHARGES.

But the Lieutenant-Governor said there was another aspect of the case, and "on this matter, the Council is unanimous."

That is, the Council is unanimously of the opinion that Supervisor Brown has failed to administer the office in accord with the spirit of the Massachusetts laws.

There remains the utmost mystery about the charges. No one has been found willing to state them specifically. Mr. Brown himself says: "I do not know the charges, nor do I know my accuser." Governor Walsh has intimated the charges are to the effect that "the Supervisor has administered his office more in the interests of the lender than the borrower," and that "a heavy burden has been laid upon the borrower."

But Mr. Brown has not had an opportunity to face his accusers. Lieut.-Governor Barry remarked: "Members of the Council may disagree with me, but I am of the opinion that every man should have not only the right to face his accusers, but to cross-question them."

Supervisor Brown's term expired December 31. He is at present working on his annual report and it is almost completed. Some weeks ago he was told that there were charges against him, but he was not told what the charges were nor who was his accuser.

Since then, labor interests have appealed to Governor Walsh, it is understood, on Mr. Brown's behalf. As a result of the attitude of the labor men, it is considered certain that Mr. Brown's successor will be a man acceptable to the labor interests.

Supervisor Brown is anxious for the fullest publicity in his office, and to reporters showed his system of indexing, by which every caller at the office is listed, together with his business and the ultimate disposal of the matter in which he was interested.

BROWN TELLS ATTITUDE.

His attitude is that he is willing to answer any question whatever about the conduct of his office; that the office's affairs are public matters and that the public is entitled to know every step in the work of the office. Mr. Brown said today:

"I intend to push to the limit my demand for a full inquiry into the work of my administration. I know that I am not to be reappointed, but I decline to retire under a cloud of silence.

"It maybe impossible to force my accusers into the light, but it should be possible to force the publication of the charges against me, and, when that is accomplished, I intend to see that all the facts relative to the transactions involved are made public.

Of course the names of borrowers and lenders with whom my office has had business should be kept secret. Their private affairs are their own concern; but so far as the work of the office is concerned, there shall be nothing hidden.

I have been assured that the stenographic records of my two appearances before the Council will be available at any future time. On the first occasion, I was summoned without warning of what was expected of me, I had no notes or memoranda of any kind, and for four hours I was questioned. The questions, of course, indicated the charges against me, but the questions themselves were often so vague that I was at a loss.

Nevertheless, after my four-hour examination, my secretary, Miss Connors, was summoned, and questioned. She corroborated me on every point of account. We have nothing to hide.

If it was desired to appoint some other man in my place, I had no objection. I have no mortgage on this office. I told the Council so. And if some other man was appointed to the office, I should step out with a good grace.

DEMANDS DEFENCE RIGHT.

But I decline to retire under the cloud of vague charges, until I have exhausted every effort to have those charges made definite. Furthermore, I insist on my right to answer the charges against me, to know my accusers, and to question them in turn.

The matter is not closed by any means. I shall step out whenever the time comes, but when I am out of office, I shall be just as insistent that all the facts as to my administration be brought to light.

If my honesty is in question, I should have a right to defend myself. If my efficiency is in question, the same right is mine. And I intend to have my rights.

Finds a Diamond in Turkey Gizzard

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—William Markert, whose office is in Nassau street, paid $2 for a turkey to Samuel Schweitzer of Washington Market.

"Some folks like the gizzard, some don't," said Schweitzer.

Schweitzer made a slash with his rifle, and out rolled a diamond, cutting nearly a carat.

"I'll give you $50 for it—and you keep the turkey," offered the marketman, but Markert kept his jewel.

BROWN DECLINES TO RETIRE UNDER CLOUD OF VAGUE CHARGE

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If my honesty is in question, I should have a right to defend myself. If my efficiency is in question, the same right is mine. And I intend to have my rights.—From statement of E. Gerry Brown.

CARMEN VOID OLD VOTE; ORDER NEW

The Boston Street Car Men's Union decided early today that the charges of scandalous conditions at the recent election were true and ordered set aside the results of that election. A new election will be held January 25, and the officers then elected will be installed at the first meeting of the union in February.

This action was resolved on after two stormy meetings in Tremont Temple, the second of which opened early today and lasted several hours. A committee composed of Thomas J. Day, Xavier Walsh, Michael Dolan, David Dye, E. J. Burns, Patrick Smythe and Thomas F. Lucas, selected to investigate the election of December 7, reported that it found objectionable conditions throughout the proceedings.

The committee reported that men had been hired by various candidates to solicit votes; that money had been used right and left; that stories of all sorts had been circulated to injure various candidates; that the Pay letter had been stolen and its contents distorted for political purposes, and that some candidates had established headquarters in a hotel close by the polling place where they had dispensed liquor.

Attempts were made at both meetings to bar those whose names had been connected with the illegal proceedings of the previous election from seeking office for one year. These attempts were the signal for excited debate on the floor. This idea was finally abandoned.

The meetings were presided over by International President Mahon. Over 2,500 members of the union attended.

Taft May Succeed President Van Hise

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Reports from Madison are to the effect that many changes are to be made in the University of Wisconsin shortly after the first of the year. Retirement is expected to commence in earnest and professors and assistants may feel the fall of the axe.

One report is that ex-President Taft has been approached in regard to the presidency of the university in case President Van Hise retires. It is stated that Mr. Taft has written a letter in which he intimated that he would accept the position under certain conditions.

Well, 5 Out of 20 in Town Were Honest

ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Walter H. Moffitt, a business man here, has been nervous about the honesty of the people of the town and finally decided to try the matter out. He went to one of the stores in the town centre and gave twenty-five dimes to a clerk, asking that in making change she give an extra dime to the first twenty-five customers.

Five pocketed the change without looking and fifteen made tracks for the street. Of the five who walked back to the counter and proved their natural honesty three were women and two men.

10,000,000 Pounds in Herring Catch

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—Ten million pounds of herring have been shipped from the Bay of Islands this season and a number of American vessels still are in the bay awaiting their cargoes. The fishing has been favored by comparatively mild weather.

There are 1,020,000 pounds of cod awaiting shipment at Bonne Bay, several American schooners which put in to get it, having been forced to leave the bay and sail for the Bay of Islands by drift ice coming down the coast.

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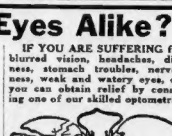

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ADAMS WARNS U. S. ON EXTRAVAGANCE

Brooks Adams, the Boston author, political economist, Harvard graduate and son of Charles Francis Adams, the famous diplomat, today sounded a warning against American extravagance.

He declared that Americans generally were wasteful and that the poor were more extravagant than the wealthy in the United States. He said that despite the hardships brought by the war, Americans could increase their prosperity by learning to economize. He said:

"Luxuries? Who pays for a Yale-Harvard football game where 70,000 enthusiastic spectators pay in the neighborhood of $700,000 for their right to yell themselves hoarse?

"It is good fun and fine pleasure, but I am simply asking: Who pays the bills?

"Who really pays for such beautiful luxuries as flowers?

"There is waste on every side; we cannot turn about without running into this extravagance.

WHO PAYS FOR AUTOS?

"There are automobiles which wear themselves out and wear out the roads at a terrific rate—ten cents a mile for every machine, and that largely for pleasure—to give women a good time who might if they had lived a hundred years ago, have disposed of their moments in some useful manner. Who pays for the autos, the workout tires, the wornout roads? I find it hard to get away from this question of who pays the bills.

"There is a lot more political economy in the United States than there is any other brand of economy.

"Recently Ambassador Page said that the United States was running in debt to England at the rate of $600,000,000 every year. There is a tremendous balance every year on the English side of the account.

"I think it an obvious truth that unproductive activity for enjoyment alone must be paid for by the people who have the money to lend. If a country consumes more than it produces, then other countries will hold the bills, and at the very time when collections are most embarrassing, the creditor calls in the cash.

"But I do not think it any use to talk; we must learn by experience. It is the only way.

"We have the Italian laborer of the first generation in America. We have him of the third generation here, and he of the third has learned to pay three times as much for his food and pleasures. Is he of the third stronger? Not one whit. He is immigrant of the first worked better, longer hours, than he of the third.

"The shop girl often spends her entire income on dress. The poor are even more wasteful than the rich, though it is not always so obvious.

MUST LEARN ECONOMY.

"People who complain should blame extravagant ways of living more than the war in Europe.

"It is, of course, evident that the destruction of people and property across the ocean is destroying purchasing power. This is a terrible waste.

"I am in no position to prophesy what may happen, for it is too big a problem. But it is my opinion that Americans can not enjoy full prosperity until they have learned something about careful economy and the value of productive employment as against unproductive waste and extravagant pleasures."

Mr. Adams is a brother of Charles Francis Adams, 2d, and lives on Beacon Hill. He has been an observer of American methods and manners for nearly sixty years and is an author. Among his works are "The Emancipation of Massachusetts," "The Law of Civilization and Decay," and "America's Economic Supremacy."

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SO LET us see: The year just ending has proved convulsive. Nations, men and markets have leaped at each others' throats. Even in these United States, pre-eminent because at peace, many new trade charts have had to be drawn up overnight. And the recharting has been well or badly done in accord with the chartist's knowledge of his *yesterdays*.

After all is said and done the prime requisite in business-building these days is *confidence*. And best of confidence is that which reaches sturdily into the future because rooted firmly in the past.

NEXT in importance is *optimism*. Smile at a cloud and its blackness won't worry you so much. Chances are it was not a cloud at all!

Mr. R. H. Durbin, of Philadelphia, puts it thus on a recent Christmas smile-card:

The rain it poured,
The sea it roared,
The sky was draped in black.

The old ship rolled,
She pitched and bowled
And lost her charted track!

"Oh dear, oh dear!
Sir, will it clear?"
Loud wailed a dame on deck.

As they heaved the lead
The skipper said,
"It allus has, by heck!"

A pretty serious vein of business philosophy runs through this seeming pleasantry.

IF EVERYBODY in Boston and vicinity will make a 1915 resolution to banish absolutely the *genus grouch* we will whirl into 1916 before we realize it, prosperous and content.

As for the Filene store, surely there is no reason for anything but happiness and optimism within its walls. Thanks to the ever-growing appreciation of our public, *the year just past has shown a volume of business very much greater than ever before, and considerably greater than we had expected-in view of the present world-stress.*

There is every reason to believe this business will be relatively greater during the year to come.

LOOKING back over 1914, more than success is discernible. We can put the finger of experience on some good lessons we have learned; and that adds to the promise of the future.

We do not expect to reach the point accredited to Gladstone by Disraeli: "He has not a single redeeming defect." But we do hope to perform so well our task that always our yesterdays shall "look backward with a smile."

To you our best wishes for the New Year—a year of good things, among others better Filene service than ever.

GETS $2,596 FOR PUNCH IN NOSE

Charles Mason, superintendent of the Park Riding School in the Back Bay, must pay $2,596.43 to Carl C. Olsen of No. 59 Callender street, Dorchester, for punching him on the nose, according to the decision of Judge White of the Suffolk Superior Court. The testimony showed that Mason, with a man named Harry Graham, accosted Olsen and his wife at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street, Back Bay. They annoyed Mrs. Olsen, and when her husband resented it he was knocked to the ground by a blow on the nose.

HUNT YOUTH WHO STABBED ANOTHER

Clarence O. G. Marchant, sixteen, of No. 92 Vine street, Somerville, is suffering from a stab wound below the shoulder, which he received following an argument which was started while he was coasting on Park street, Somerville.

According to the story told by the wounded boy, he and his companions were annoyed by several boys, who were throwing snow and ice.

Marchant and his companions chased these boys and were about to overtake one of them at the corner of Atherton and Spring streets, when the boy pulled a knife and stabbed him. The assailant made his escape and is being sought today.

Capt. Bartlett in Boston to Tell of Steffanson Trip

Captain "Bob" Bartlett, who was with Peary in the expedition which reached the North Pole and who has just returned from the ill-fated Steffanson expedition, will tell the story of his trip tomorrow night in Union Hall, Brookline Village, under the auspices of the Brookline Friendly Society, which runs the weekly motion picture show entertainment in that hall. This society is producing a model picture show for children, inviting the parents of the children and telling them how children of tender years may be instructed in this wholesome way.

NEW YORK'S LID OFF NEW YEAR'S

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York's celebration of New Year's Eve will be no less noisy than in former years, probably more so. Certain things predict that it will be more an all night affair than any preceding New Year celebration.

Almost two hundred special licenses have been granted by Mayor Mitchel, who is not going to have it said that he showed favoritism in saying who should throw away the front door key for this one night. These permits include not only hotels and cafes, but all the big dancing places which ordinarily have to shut up shop and turn out the tired tangoers at 2.

WILL STAY WIDOW FOR $50 A MONTH

Julia A. Harvey of Methuen will receive $50 a month and $2,500 if she is still single in 1924, by the will of her cousin, George W. Hale of Chicago, whose will filed in that city provides two other pecuniary aginst matrimony.

"Fifty dollars a month if I remain single? Well, you can bank on my getting that money, and I'm not going to get married," declared Miss Harvey. She is a widow, sixty years old. She has long been receiving aid from Hale, she said.

The will disposes of an estate of $119,000.

$100,000 Greeting for the New Year Out in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Cleveland will spend $100,000 for food and drink in welcoming the new year tonight, according to the estimate of leading hotel and cafe owners. Forty feet and broke his leg. He was carried to Boston City Hospital, where he was examined for possible internal injuries. Occupants of the house where Duffy lived had called the police to stop a disturbance.

A NEW DANCE GOWN.

Designed by Lady Duff-Gordon, is transformed from an "evening" to an "evening dress" by the addition of a flounce of tulle and a flip of ostrich feathers.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

PLUNGES OFF ROOF TO FOIL POLICE

Chased by policemen across roof tops early today, James Duffy, thirty, married, of 11 street, South Boston, leaped to the street, a distance of Thirty feet and broke his leg. He was carried to Boston City Hospital, where he was examined for possible internal injuries. Occupants of the house where Duffy lived had called the police to stop a disturbance.

PLAN CHANGES IN PENSION SYSTEM

A change from the present pension system under which public employees are retiring is likely to be recommended by the legislative committee of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new plan as outlined by the State Special Commission on Pensions provides that the board of trustees shall be abolished, and the plan provides that the administration of the pension system shall be under one person, that person to be appointed by the governor.

The radical change in the new plan is that only a small number are retired on pensions, the majority remaining in service, up to salaries of $2,500 per annum.

WHITE'S GREAT JANUARY MARK DOWN SALE

CONTINUES ALL WEEK

Hundreds of Bargains Not Advertised Here

The Annual Week of Sensational Value-Giving at WHITE'S

Our yearly After-Christmas Mark-Down Sale—known far and wide for many years as the Banner Sale of all Winter Bargain Sales held in New England.

This year for this sale we have certainly exceeded previous years in many of the great lots purchased. We have secured really WONDERFUL DEALS with mills and manufacturers.

WE PROMISE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. On the contrary, we promise you will be happily surprised at the TREMENDOUS VALUES.

Mail Orders

It is our desire to fill all mail orders—but we can only agree to do so in this sale while the lots last. Most of these lots cannot be duplicated.

687 WONDERFUL BARGAINS By ACTUAL COUNT

R.H. WHITE CO.

We Know Our Bargains Will Cause Amazement

But we intend again by this extraordinary sale to make thousands of more people remember White's all the coming year, and to remember this Annual Mark-Down when it comes again a year from now.

R.H. WHITE CO.

WAISTS

$2.00 Lingerie Waists, dressy models $1.00
$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, $1.95
in white and flesh and maize.
$3 to $4 Lingerie Waists, $2.00
dressy models in embroidered voiles.
$5 Novelty Lace Waists, in $2.95
shadow and combination laces.
$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, $2.95
dressy models.
$5.50 Crepe de Chine and Shadow Lace Blouses, lace cape effects $3.50
$5.50 Shadow Lace Waists, $3.95
dressy models.
$6.00 to $10.00 Novelty Lace $5.00
and Chiffon Waists.

CORSETS

29c Brassiere Bust Supporters, hamburg yoke, sizes 34 to 42 ..... 19c
$1.50 H. & W. Brassieres, hamburg yoke, fastened in front, sizes 36 to 48 ..... 55c
$1.50 Corsets, special lot, including such brands as American Lady, D. & A., Princess, Wilhelmina, all new and up-to-date garments with hose supporters, made of coutil with over-lace bust; sizes 19 to 29 ..... 95c
$2.00 and $2.50 Corsets, odd lot, including Royal Worcester, La Resista, Dry W. B., Valjette, C. B., and P. N.; models suited to average figures; not all sizes; small $1.23
lot of 198 pairs.
$3.50 and $4.00 Corsets, slightly soiled, white, sizes, all coutil models, including Bon Ton, La Vida, P. N. and Nuffit, high-grade garments with hose supporters and guaranteed boning, limited $1.95
quantity .....
$6.00 and $6.50 Corsets, such makes as Jurna, back-laced models and Pinkast front-laced models, in fit belle, nuvall and odd sizes, slightly soiled; about 30 pairs in the lot $3.45
$8.50 and $10.00 Corsets, heavy broche Bon Ton model and reset-lace Pinkast make; only 50 pairs of these; high- $4.95
grade garments, odd sizes.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

50c Boudoir Caps, of lace or 29c
ffetta .....
95c Night Gowns, full width 59c
and length, effectively trimmed .....
$1.00 Night Gowns, high and 79c
low neck models .....
$1.50 White Skirts, flounces of 95c
imported hand-loom embroidery .....
$2.25 and $1.50 Silk Petticoats, a 95c
choice variety of beautiful models .....
$2.50 and $3.00 Night Gowns, $1.69
fine lace trimmed .....

ART EMBROIDERIES

10c Emb. Ball Cotton 7c
29c Stamped Cashmere, Baby 18c
Sacques .....
40c Stamped Linen Guest Towels, 25c
25c Stamped Linen Cen- 2 for 25c
terpieces, 18-in. .....
50c Bureau or Sideboard Scarfs 37c
and Squares, lace trimmed .....
50c Stamped Night Gowns, 39c
made up .....
$1.00 Oyster White Linen Cen- 55c
ters, 36-in .....
$3.00 Renaissance Table Cov- $1.19
ers, 45-in .....
$2 Stamped Linen Luncheon $1.25
Cloths, 45-in .....
$3.00 Renaissance Center- $1.55
pieces, hand made .....

INFANTS' WEAR

50c and 75c Infants' Merino Shirts, sizes 1 to 4 ..... 29c
50c Infants' Merino Shirts, full fashioned sleeves, sizes 1 to 6 yrs. to 31-inch 35c
$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' Colored Wool Sweaters, 1 to 3 yrs. 89c
$2.00 Misses' Norfolk Sweaters, in white, with belt, sizes 12 to 16 years 95c
$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Children's Corduroy, Chinchilla and Velvet Hats 98c
$4.00 and $5.00 Children's and Misses' Imported Brushed Wool Sweaters, white and colors, sizes 8 to 16 years $1.95
$1.00 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses, various styles 69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Children's White Lawn French Waist Dresses, trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbon, 2 to 6 years 98c
$3.00 and $3.98 Children's White Lawn French Waist Dresses, trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbon, sizes 2 to 6 years $1.98
$20.00 Imported French Baby Dresses, beautiful hand embroidered, each one of a kind, sizes 1 to 3 years $8.95
$7.50 and $8.75 Children's Colored Coats, of chinchilla, corduroy and broadcloth, very attractive models, sizes 2 to 6 years $4.85
$10.00 to $15.00 Children's Handsome Corduroy, Chinchilla and Broadcloth Coats, many styles to select from; sizes 2 to 6 years $7.45

GLOVES

$1.00 Men's Fleece-Lined Gauntlets, plush backs 49c
$1.15 Men's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, tan 79c
$1.00 Women's P. K. Gloves, 1 clasp, tan, white and black 75c
$1.25 and $1.50 Women's English Cape Gloves, P. X. M., tan 95c
$2.50 French Lamb Glace $1.75
Gloves, 16-button, white .....
$3.50 First Quality Real Kid $2.25
Gloves, 16-button, white .....

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

25c Infants' Cashmere Hose, black, white, tan, pink and navy, sizes 4 to 6 1/2 ..... 15c
35c Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, extra large sizes 25c
35c Women's Black Fibre Silk Hosiery 25c
$1.00 Women's Ingrain Silk Hose, lisle hem and soles, black and colors 59c
$1.50 Women's Fine Quality Ingrain Silk Hosiery, heavy weight, 98c
black and colors .....

Women's & Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR

$1.00 and $1.25 Women's White Cotton Union Suits, heavy weight, 65c
regular and extra large sizes .....
$1.00 Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits, also me- 65c
dium weight, all sizes .....
50c Children's Fine Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 2 to 16 29c
years .....
50c Misses' Union Suits, heavy fleeced cotton, jersey ribbed, drop seats; sizes 2 to 16 years 39c

COLORED AND BLACK DRESS GOODS

75c All Wool Gabardine, Taffetas and Poplins, 42 in., all colors 49c
75c Serges, double warp, 42 in., all colors and black 49c
75c French Serges and Fine Wale Diagonals, 42 in., all colors and 55c
blacks .....
$1.50 All Wool Suitings and Birdseye Check Suitings, 59c
black and white .....
$1.10 Imported Serge, 54 in., 79c
navy and black .....
$1.25 and $1.50 Broadcloths, 89c
all colors and black .....
$1.25 and $1.50 Fine Melrose Crepes, Granite Stripes, Etc., 54 in., 89c
all colors and black .....
$2.00 to $3.00 High Grade Sponged Suitings, Coatings, Velours, Checks, Men's Serges, Novelty Cloths, 89c
54 in., all colors and black .....
$1.50 Dress Poplins and Gabardines, 54 in., all colors and black 98c
$1.50 Fine Twill Imported $1.10
Serges, 54-in., in navy and black

WASH GOODS

10c Percales, 36-in., light 6 1/2c
grounds and shepherd checks .....
10c Seersucker Gingham, 27-in., 8c
assort. stripes .....
12 1/2c Percales, 36-in., finest 8c
quality .....
19c Idelan Flannel, 27-in., 8c
washing styles .....
15c Outing Flannel, 36-in., good 9c
heavy quality .....
19c Eponge Suiting, 27-in., 10c
plain colors and fancy stripes .....
39c Silk Poplin, 36-in., 12 1/2c
colors and white .....
25c Printed Plisse, 32-in., 12 1/2c
fancy floral designs .....
25c Panama Crepe, 36-in., 12 1/2c
good assortment of colors .....
39c Printed Crepe, 38-in., neat 15c
printed designs .....
25c Half Silk Chiffon, 27-in., 17c
colors and white .....
39c Half Silk Ratine, 27-in., with a neat self-colored stripe, all colors and 17c
white .....
79c Half Silk Ratine, 27-in., 17c
changeable colors .....
49c Half Silk Crepe Eponge, 17c
27 in., full line of colors .....
49c Brocaded Half Silk Poplins, 24c
27 in., all colors .....
49c Printed Silk Stripe Voile and Lace Cloth, 38-in., manufacturer's 24c
sample pieces .....
79c Half Silk Ratine, 27-in., 24c
in a good line of plain shades .....
69c Half Silk Crepe Eponge, 36c
27 in., full line of colors and black .....
69c Silk Filled Dress Poplins, 37c
38 in., colors and black .....

HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1/2c Women's All-Linen Colored Initial Handkerchiefs 5c
12 1/2c Women's Linen All Around and Corner Embroidered Handker- 8 1/2c
chiefs .....
25c Women's Plain All-Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and 12 1/2c
fancy .....
5c Women's Odd Initial Hdkfs. 6 for 19c
37 1/2c and 50c Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, Val. lace 19c
edge .....
$1 Women's All-Linen Wreath 69c
Initial, 3 in box .....
12 1/2c Men's Colored Initial 8 1/2c
Handkerchiefs, odd Initials .....
50c Men's All-Linen Handker- 25c
chiefs, 1/2 inch hem .....

BLACK DRESS SILKS

79c Dress Poplins, Taffetas and Satin Messaline, 36-in 49c
80c Black Dress Messaline, 36-in., high grade, soft finish 59c
$1.25 All-Silk Black Rediun, 44 in., for waists and dresses 65c
95c Black Dress Messaline Satin, 36-in 68c
$1.00 Black Dress Peau de Soie and Dress Satin, 36-in 69c
$1.00 Rustling Black Crepe Taffeta, 36-in 69c
$2.00 All-Silk Cascade Crepe, 79c
white, rich black .....
$1.25 Black Dress Taffeta, Peau 85c
de Soie, Heavy Duchesse, 36-in.
$1.35 Black Dress Messaline 85c
and Messaline Duchesse, 36-in.
$2.00 Rich Black Chiffon Dress 89c
Taffeta, 40-in .....
$1.50 Rich Black Satin 98c
Duchesse, 36-in .....
$2 Pebble Back Satin Meteor, $1.15
36-in .....

PLAIN DRESS SILKS

75c Dress Messalines, 36-in., all 49c
colors .....
85c Dress Messalines, 36-in., all 58c
colors .....
$2.00 Heavy All-Wool Eponge, 59c
58-in., rich wave finish .....
$1.00 and $1.25 Imported Dress 69c
Chiffon Cloth, 42-in., best colors .....
$1.00 Rich Dress Poplins, 36- 69c
in., all colors and black .....
$1.00 Extra Fine Dress Messa- 69c
lines, 36-in., all colors .....
$1.25 Extra Heavy Imported 79c
White Habutai, 36-in .....
$1.50 Crepe de Chines & Satin 89c
d'Armour, 40-in., all colors .....
$2.00 Snow Flake Dress Crepe, 95c
58-in., all colors, white and black .....
$2.50 Pebble Back Satin Crepe Meteors, 40-in., all shades, white $1.15
and black .....
Several Thousand Remnants, plain and fancy dress and trimming silks, all sizes, 20c to $1.25

FANCY SILKS

75c Satin Stripe All-Silk Marquisette, 27-in., floral designs .. 29c
75c All-Silk Foulards, 24-in., 39c
figures .....
$1 and $1.25 Fancy Dress Silks, 49c
Messaline finish, small effects, etc.
$1.50 to $3.00 Bordered French Chiffons and Foulards, 45-in., great 59c
variety of styles and colors .....
$1.50 All-Silk Brocades, 36-in., 59c
handsome effects and black grounds .....
80c All-Silk Wash Silks, 33-in., 59c
big variety of stripe effects .....
$1.50 Rich Printed Crepe and 69c
Dress Satins, 36 and 40-in .....
$1.00 Fancy Stripe Dress Mes- 79c
saline Roye, 37 and 36-in .....

APRONS

20c Percale Princess Aprons, 12 1/2c
cut full, with pockets .....
25c to $2.00 Soiled Holiday Aprons, with every style to select from, 12 1/2c to 59c
lace and bandeau trimmed .....
25c to 50c Percale House Aprons, 18c
trimmed and full finished .....
35c Princess Percale Aprons, 25c
with dainty floral lace trimming .....

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

25c Men's Neckwear, cut silks, 15c
good patterns .....
50c Men's Neckwear, beautiful 25c
silk open end and tie-end scarfs .....
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Men's Neckwear, 65c
huge assortment of open ends, end ties and other styles .....
50c Domet Shirts, working shirts, 39c
mostly in gray, colors attached, all sizes .....
75c and $1.00 Negligee Shirts, laun- 50c
dered and soft cuffs, good, dependable patterns, all sizes .....
75c and $1.00 Cotton Night Shirts, 65c
muslin, cambric and percale, with and without collars .....
$1.00 and $1.50 Shirts, laundered and 75c
soft cuffs, good assortment of patterns, all sizes 14 to 17 .....
$1.25 and $1.50 Domet Pajamas, extra 90c
heavy weight, silk frogs and pearl buttons, all sizes .....
$2.00 Flannel Pajamas, part wool ex- $1.49
cellent quality, silk frogs and pearl buttons, all sizes .....
$3.00 to $7.50 Men's Sweaters, high- $2.49
grade sweaters, in light and heavy weights, Byron and shawl collars .....

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Ribbed Ecru Cotton 35c
Shirts and Drawers .....
$1.00 and $1.25 Ribbed Cotton Union 79c
Suits, heavy weight, ecru, regular and stout sizes .....
$1.50 and $2.00 Fine Ribbed Cotton 95c
Union Suits, heavy and medium weight, regular and stout sizes

MEN'S HOSIERY

18c and 25c Hose, medium weight cotton and mercerized, in black and tan 12 1/2c
colors .....
25c Fine Cotton Hose, medium 17c
and light weight .....
25c Cotton Hose, medium 17c
weight, reinforced soles .....
25c Black Cashmere Hose 19c
35c and 50c Silk and Silk Lisle 19c
Hose, black and colors .....
35c Black Cashmere Hose 25c
25c White Ratine, heavy pebble finish, 27 inches wide, for home and other 12 1/2c
uses .....
35c White Pique, 36 in. wide, 19c
heavy weight ready for use .....
50c White Silk and Cotton 29c
Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide .....
90c White Long Cloths, soft 59c
finish, 12 yards in piece .....
$1.50 Union Linen Diaper, British 98c
manufacture, 36 inches wide, 10 yards in piece .....
$1.50 White Nainsook, bolted 1.19
to 12-yard lengths .....

BOYS' CLOTHING

39c Knitted Toques 17c
$1.00 Caps and Hats 59c
$1.50 and $2.00 Hats $1.00
$2.50 and $3.00 Hats $1.50
59c Knickerbocker Pants 39c
75c Blouses 45c
$1.00 Flannelette Pajamas 69c
$3.00 to $4.00 Norfolk, Rus- $1.75
sian and Blouse Suits .....
$4.00 to $5.00 Norfolk Suits, many $2.50
in two pairs of pants, also Russian blouses .....
$4.00 and $5.00 Russian and $2.98
Blouse Suits .....
$6.50 to $9.00 Norfolk Suits $4.50
$10.00 Extra Trouser Norfolk $6.75
Suits .....
$5.00 to $6.00 Long Overcoats $2.75
$6 Chinchilla Russian Over- $3.50
coats .....
$6.50 to $8.50 Russian and Balma- $5.00
caan Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 .....
$6.50 to $8.50 Mackinaw Coats $5.00
$8.50 to $10.00 Balmacaan $6.75
Overcoats, 10 to 18 yrs .....

TABLE LINENS, ETC.

39c and 50c Table Damask, best mercerized quality, 58 and 60 inches 25c
wide .....
75c Satin Damask, 70 inches wide, fine pure linen 59c
$1.00 Satin Damask, 70 inches wide, handsome floral designs, fine 69c
quality .....
$1.25 Satin Damask, full 89c
bleached, good pure linen .....
25c Hemstitched Damask Tray 18c
Cloths, full bleached, pure linen .....
75c Kitchen Table Covers, fine 39c
red and open work, with fringed ends .....
$1.25 Hemstitched Damask Luncheon Cloths, full bleached pure linen, 79c
assorted designs .....
$1.69 Hemstitched Table Cloths, all $1.19
over bleached, pure linen .....
$1.50 and $1.75 Pattern Table Cloths, $1.19
full bleached, pure linen .....
$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, $1.79
full bleached, pure linen .....
$4.00 and $5.00 Pattern Table Cloths, $2.89
2x4 and 2x5 size, extra heavy pure linen .....
$4.50 Damask Napkins, to $2.98
match, per dozen .....
$5.00 Hemstitched Table Sets, includ- $3.98
ing table cloth and dozen napkins, fine pure bleached linen .....
$2.00 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, $1.49
extra large size, bleached .....
$1.50 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, $1.19
bleached, fine finish .....
$2.50 Hemstitched Damask Luncheon $1.49
Napkins, full bleached pure linen, fine finish .....
$2.25 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, $1.59
extra large size, bleached .....
$3.00 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, $1.98
extra large size, bleached, pure linen

WHITE GOODS

19c White Crinkled Plisse Seersucker, 10 1/2c
fine quality .....
25c White Ratine, heavy pebble finish, 27 inches wide, for home and other 12 1/2c
uses .....
35c White Pique, 36 in. wide, 19c
heavy weight ready for use .....
50c White Silk and Cotton 29c
Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide .....
90c White Long Cloths, soft 59c
finish, 12 yards in piece .....
$1.50 Union Linen Diaper, British 98c
manufacture, 36 inches wide, 10 yards in piece .....
$1.50 White Nainsook, bolted $1.19
to 12-yard lengths .....

BLANKETS, QUILTS, ETC.

15c White Domet Shaker Flannel, 10 inches wide, full bleached, soft finish 8 1/2c
quality .....
$1.50 to $2.00 (Pair) Heavy "Woolnap" Blankets, double bed size, $1.19
gray and white .....
$3.50 (Pair) Heavy Winter Weight Blankets, single and double $2.49
bed sizes, white and colors .....
$3.75 to $4.50 (Pair) Blankets, sub- $2.98
stantial weight, double bed size, in gray, white, fancy plaids and borders .....
$2.50 Bed Comfortables, heavy $1.59
satin sateen border .....
$1.00 White Crochet Bedspreads, $1.98
size 72x90 inches .....
75c $3.00 White Satin Damask Bedspreads, $1.89

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, ETC.

39c Bleached Sheets, 72x90-in., 25c
with hemstitched hems .....
59c Bleached Sheets, heavy 39c
round thread, extra full size .....
75c Bleached Sheets, firm, seamless, 55c
heavy quality, double and even thread .....
85c Bleached Seamless Sheets, full 59c
double bed size, extra length .....
75c "Cast Iron" Sheets, single bed 59c
size, extra heavy, hemstitched .....
89c "Cast Iron" Sheets, double 69c
bed size, extra heavy, hemstitched .....
95c Hemstitched Bleached 69c
Sheets, extra large size .....
95c "Cast Iron" Sheets, 81x99 75c
inches, hemstitched .....
$1.10 "Cast Iron" Sheets, extra large 89c
bed and seaming widths .....
12 1/2c Bleached Pillow Cases, splen- 7 1/2c
did seaming widths .....
20c "Cast Iron" Pillow Cases, 42 15c
inch size, seaming to match .....
22c "Cast Iron" Pillow Cases, 17c
42 inch size, hemstitched .....

TOWELS, CRASH, ETC.

12 1/2c Turkish Bath Towels, full 8c
bleached, hemmed ready for use .....
25c Turkish Bath Towels, heavy de- 17c
sirable quality, hemmed ready for use .....
25c Imported Huckaback Towels 18c
heavy quality, hemmed, ready for use .....
35c Hemstitched Huckaback Tow- 25c
els, all pure linen, fancy borders .....
39c Turkish Bath Towels, superfine 25c
quality, with fancy colored end and stripe .....
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tains, flat style, pair .....
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tains, handsome border, pair .....
$2.50 Real Swiss Muslin Cur- $1.50
tains, pair .....
$3.00 and $3.50 Fine Voile Scrim $2.00
Curtains, filet style insertion and edge, pair .....
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Covers, each .....
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FRENCH ENTER STEINBACH, UPPER ALSACE, AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE

German Artillery Destroys St. Georges, Belgian Town Taken by the Allies.

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the allies early in the week. At other points on the line the allies have taken trenches and repulsed German attacks, but it is admitted that the enemy has succeeded in blowing up two lines of French trenches in the Champagne district.

FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES.

Today's French official communique follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne, the day has been rather calm with the exception of new artillery duels at some points.

"In Champagne to the west of La Ferme d'Alger (to the north of Ville-ry on the sector of Rheims) the enemy had, during the night, blown up two of our trenches and afterward made an attack against them, which was repulsed.

"To the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus, we have taken the trenches of the second line of defence of the enemy.

"In the same region to the north of La Ferme de Beausejour we also captured some trenches. The enemy made a counter attack, but was repulsed, and we ourselves took the offensive in our turn, winning some ground.

"In the same region, and more to the east, the German forces which were advancing to make a counter attack were caught between the fire of our artillery and rolled back.

"In the Argonne, near Fontaine Madame, we blew up a mine and occupied the excavation at the same time making slight progress.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the region of the forest of Mortemart, 150 metres more or less of German trenches have fallen into our hands.

"In Upper Alsace our troops have entered the town of Steinbach and captured one-half of it after a terrible house-to-house combat."

GERMAN AERIAL BASE.

The Germans are establishing a new aerial base at Ghistelle, four miles from Ostend. German troop movements are again under way in West Flanders. Ten thousand German marines arrived at Bruges from the front yesterday.

The German government is transporting recruits into Belgium for training duty. About 17,000 Germans, aged eighteen to twenty, are being drilled on Loege and Namur, an Amsterdam dispatch says.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE.

The Russians are now pursuing a vigorous offensive all along the line in Poland and Galicia, today's dispatches from Petrograd say.

The German armies of Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen have been compelled, by the vigor of the Russian attacks west of Warsaw, to take up new positions on the Bzura and Rawka rivers, it is declared.

In Poland the Russian positions are said to be satisfactory at every point. The position held by the Germans on the right bank of the Bzura, 8 few miles north of Sochaczew, has been abandoned by them.

Hard fighting is in progress around Bolimow, where the Germans are resisting the advance of the Russians with the courage of despair. A battle is raging around Bolimow, between Lowicz and the Warsaw river, where the Germans have thrown the flower of their invading army into the fray.

The early stages of this engagement, it is claimed, have been favorable to the Russians, who have captured a whole platoon of quick-firing guns. The Russians are again driving in the direction of Cracow from a point immediately east of Zakliczyn. First, however, they must force a passage of the Dunajec river at that point. Zakliczyn is only thirty-five miles southeast of Cracow. There is a hard fight for trenches south of Inowlods.

AUSTRIANS BROKEN UP.

The Austrian army under General Boehmermolli, which was sent to reinforce the Austrians retreating through the Dukla pass and envelop the left wing of the Russian army in the Carpathian mountain district, has been broken up and is in danger of annihilation, it is claimed.

Sorties from the besieged Austrian fortress at Przemysl have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Railroads are scarce in the region through which the Austrians are retreating and the roads are bad that the infantry can make but painful progress. The Russian cavalry, which is in the vanguard of the pursuers, is cutting down hundreds of stragglers and taking other hundreds prisoners of war, Petrograd says.

A Vienna official report, however, says that Austrian reinforcements are being rushed to the Carpathians and that "success is being met with in the efforts to stem the Russian advance." Russian official reports are greatly exaggerated, says Vienna.

The Turkish army which had advanced into Trans-Caucasia to Sarikamisch, forty-seven miles from the Turkish border, has been defeated after a two-day battle and is in retreat, according to the Petrograd announcement.

The loss in killed, wounded and prisoners sustained by the Germans alone since November 1 in Poland and East Prussia, according to a Petrograd estimate, is 600,000, over a third of the troops which have been employed on this front. Some put the losses in the most recent engagements on the Bzura and Rawka at 200,000.

RUMOR OF ABDICATION.

A report from Switzerland, via Paris, that Emperor Francis Joseph had abdicated the throne of Austria-Hungary, while given little credence, served to fix attention on the dangerous plight in which the dual monarchy now finds herself as a result of the war.

According to news advices from various sources the people of the empire, especially in Hungary, are becoming bitterly tired of the war, as is evidenced by riots and meetings of protest in Budapest and other cities. In Bosnia and Transylvania the conditions are equally ominous.

The advance of the Russians in Galicia, with the prospect of the successful passage of the Carpathians and an invasion of Hungary in force, is also alarming the populace.

Italy's occupation of Avlona adds to Austria's war problem. A Rome dispatch says that Germany has gone so far as to intervene at Vienna to prevent any Austrian rupture with Italy as a result of the incident.

Count Bechtold, the Austrian foreign minister, had a lengthy conference with Emperor Francis Joseph on the matter. On returning to the foreign office the Count at once sent for the Italian ambassador, who is said to have been asked to procure from Rome a fresh statement of Italy's declaration in October last to the effect that her latest move was merely a police measure for the time being, applied in virtue of the London Conference, which guaranteed the independence of Albania.

Italy, meanwhile, has become exasperated with Turkey's tardiness of action at Hodeida, where the British consul was removed by force from the Italian consulate, and, according to Rome advices, has peremptorily notified Turkey that the British consul must be released immediately and the gendarmes who broke into the Italian consulate must be punished.

Turkey has been warned that no excuse for further delay will be accepted, and a satisfactory reply is demanded within two days.

It is reported from Calais that part of the city of Dunkirk was burned by fires started by the bombs of German airmen who raided the city, killing about fifteen persons.

A Paris report says that a British and a French airman flew over Thourout, in West Flanders, dropping bombs upon the German aviation depot there. The airmen were driven off by high angle guns, but their bombs are believed to have wrecked several Taube machines.

AMERICAN HUNTERS WHO WERE SHOT BY CANADIAN TROOPERS

The tall man to the right is Walter Smith, who was killed. His companion is Charles Dorsch, who was wounded.

TROOPERS ARE HELD FOR KILLING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The verdict of the Port Erie coroner's jury exonerating the Canadian troopers who shot two American duck hunters killing one, was reported to the State Department today by Consul Curtis at Port Erie.

The consul added that the three troopers will be held for trial before a military court and State Department officials said no further steps will be taken in the case until the military inquiry has been concluded.

The consul's report was a brief message stating that the shooting was found to have been "accidental" and that a full report of the testimony taken at the inquest was forwarded by mail.

Dispatches from Buffalo say that the coroner's verdict aroused great indignation there and that friends of Walter Smith, who was killed, and Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, are preparing another petition to be sent to Secretary Bryan urging that this government take steps to secure redress.

Chief Delaney, who called the militiamen to assist him in the arrest of the Americans for violating the game laws, insists that he cautioned them to fire over the men's heads.

Delaney said he did not see Dorsch raise his hands in token of surrender. Other witnesses testified this was a fact.

According to the soldiers, each of whom was called, the shots fired were not intended to injure either hunter, but to "throw a good scare into them," as one put it.

There was absolutely no evidence to show that the killing occurred in Canadian waters.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was:

"We find that the deceased, Walter Smith, met his death on Monday forenoon, December 28, while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen, who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Officer Delaney took the responsibility for the whole affair. He called upon the soldiers to help make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in an emergency, and ordered the firing.

He told them to fire to scare the men and his companion in the boat.

Prince Eitel Chief of Infantry Brigade

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that it is learned there that Prince Eitel Friedrich, the Kaiser's second son, has been appointed chief of a brigade of the infantry guard.

TWO MILLION WAR ORDER REFUSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An order for $2,000,000 worth of shrapnel to be used in the war in Europe has been rejected by the Commonwealth Steel Company of Granite City, Ill., it was learned today, because Clarence H. Howard, president of the organization, believes warfare should not be recognized.

Mr. Howard, who lives in St. Louis, is a Christian Scientist and is known all over the country as "the golden rule steel man" because he tried to run his plant in accordance with the golden rule by sharing profits with the employes, is stopping at the Biltmore Hotel with his wife and son Thorne.

Although he talked freely of the trouble in Europe, he frowned at the report about the $2,000,000 shrapnel order and then said with blazing eyes:

"Why, our company would not accept an order for $15,000,000,000 worth of shrapnel. Would it be a laudable thing to make three shells and then send them away so that men might murder one another with them? No, a thousand times no."

"The war itself is a bitter shame. It is something that does not belong to the general scheme of enlightened humanity. If men would only think in unison, and think purely and strongly for the abolition of this war it would stop. There should be a general movement in the United States in this direction. The peace meetings recently held in the churches here were a fine thing.

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U. S. Demands Facts on New Ship Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 720 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at Newcastle on December 28 and of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, carrying 800 tons for the same port on December 28, at Leith, has been reported to the State Department by the American Smelting & Refining Company. The department had made inquiries of Great Britain.

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2. Flaring mixture coats with velvet collars and velvet buttons.

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1. Swinging full-skirted coats of zibeline, with all-around belts. Blue, brown, Russian green, black.

2. Another belted model in zibeline, with revers that may be buttoned up to the chin.

$16.75 for Misses' $22.50 Coats

1. Belted, full-skirted zibeline coats with nice big fur collars.

2. Fine boucle coats with fur-edged velvet collars.

$6.95 for Misses' $10.75 Raincoats and Hats

Long rubberized mixture coats with hats to match.

WOMEN'S COATS
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$10.75 for Women's $18.50 Coats

Heavy serviceable cheviot eponge coats; black or blue. Semi-fitted, with wide armholes, revers that button and pleats added to the flare of the hem.

$15 for Women's $20 & $25 Coats

1. Long swinging fur-collared coats, made of a manufacturer's ends of eponge, checks, plaid back mixtures and other materials, unusual at $15.

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$18.50 for Women's $29.50 Coats

1. Long, straight plush coats, with huge fur collars, and guaranteed peau de cygne linings.

2. Flaring full-lined coats of shaggy zibeline (blue or black). Square collars show a smart fur-edging.

$25 for Women's $35 Coats

Sag-belted, swinging, seal plush coats with fur sailor collars.

$5.75 for Women's $7.50 Raincoats

Rubberized brown or green checks.

NEW $35 Suits for Women, $19.75

Fur-trimmed broadcloth suits with both coat and skirt showing a modish flare, but not extreme in any way. Colors are navy, black, green and brown.

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TWO 'WIVES' IN ROGERS MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Investigation of the mystery surrounding the giving of mercury bichloride to her small son and infant daughter by Mrs. Ida Rogers of No. 224 West One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh street, who later took the drug herself, has led to the discovery that two women were known as Mrs. Lorlyn Elton Rogers.

Police and hospitals records show the woman believed to be dying today gave the name of her husband as Lorlyn Elton Rogers, a lawyer at No. 38 Park row.

The other Mrs. Lorlyn Elton Rogers before her marriage was Miss Caroline Giddings, sister of Professor Franklin Henry Giddings of Columbia University, the famous sociologist. Until last October 1 she and her husband lived at No. 122 Riverside Drive. His business address was No. 38 Park row.

The first mentioned Mrs. Lorlyn Elton Rogers and her son John, two years, lay dying in Lebanon Hospital today from the poison which earlier in the day caused the death of the infant Loretta Rogers. Meanwhile the detectives were searching for evidence to solve the domestic puzzle, because the lawyer, when questioned at the hospital by District Attorney Martin, asserted time spent trying to "work up a blimmy case" against him would be spent in vain.

After Mrs. Ida Rogers and her two little ones were removed to the hospital, Mr. Rogers was near her bedside and the children's day and night life apparently was overcome with grief.

Funeral of Mother of Admiral Bowles

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bowles, mother of Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, U. S. N., were held today at the Admiral's home, No. 185 Marlboro street, Back Bay. Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington Street Church, officiated. The body was taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

HUNT CAR BANDITS WHO TOOK $10,840

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Search is being made today for three bandits who robbed passengers in the two rear sleeping cars of the westbound Sunset express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway and secured $7,840 in cash, together with valuables bringing their total loot to $10,840.

Jose Martinez, a wealthy Mexican from Durango, who, with his wife and daughter, occupied the drawing room in the San Antonio sleeper, was overlooked by the bandits, who missed between $14,000 and $16,000 he carried, besides jewelry of great value. So elated was Martinez when he discovered he had escaped that he distributed from $25 to $150 to each of the victims who had lost their all.

The bandits passed through the San Antonio sleeper, robbing fourteen of the nineteen passengers. They had partly finished search of the second Pullman when they became frightened and pulled the bell cord, jumping from the train as it slowed up.

One woman, whose name was not learned, was struck by a bandit with a revolver which inflicted a severe wound. Mrs. J. Carlson of Houston, who, with her four-months-old baby, occupied a lower berth, became hysterical and the leader called out, "Let her go, she's only a baby." Under her pillow she had $189.

$5,000 Bequest for Waltham Hospital

The Waltham Hospital receives a bequest of $5,000 from the will of Rebecca H. Hobbs of that city, which was filed today in the Probate Court, East Cambridge. A bequest of $2,000 is given to the First Parish Church (Unitarian), $2,000 to the Waltham Training School for Nurses, $1,000 to the Waltham Baby Hospital and $500 to the Waltham District Nursing Association. The other bequests were private. The estate is valued at $45,000.

JANE PEYTON ASKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE TO GUY BATES POST

Jane Peyton, who says her marriage to Guy Bates Post was "innocently bigamous."

A most unusual marriage tangle ailment of her marriage to Guy Bates Post, star in "Omar the Tentmaker," who left here Saturday and who is playing in Providence.

Miss Peyton says her marriage to Post was innocently bigamous, as she supposed she had been divorced from the late Arthur Cecil Gerdes Weld, a musician and playwright.

Post refused to discuss the petition filed by his wife when seen today in Providence. His manager, Harold Harvier, said, "Mr. Post is upset over the matter, and, in fact, is all broken up."

Friends of the actor say that he is very much in love with his wife and they hint that the couple will be remarried as soon as the legal status of the affair is settled by the Chicago courts.

Jane Peyton was at one time known in Chicago society as Miss Jennie Van Norman, daughter of a wealthy stock broker. Her first husband was Dr. Robert Curtis Brown, a wealthy physician of Milwaukee, from whom she was divorced, and married Weld. She and Post were married in 1907.

YALE CARSMAN WED SINGER IN SECRET

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.—Alfred Von Der Ropp, carsman at Yale, quit the university several days ago. He is now studying metallurgy in Leland Stanford University, California, while Miss Olga Fischer, a cabaret singer whom he married, is at her home waiting until her husband finishes his special course so that she may join him.

Miss Fischer is very popular and attractive. The courtship lasted through Von Der Ropp's years at Sheffield, but was brought to a climax in the Police Court a short while ago. A couple of her friends, both dancers, were brought before Judge O'Meara on House of Good Shepherd warrants. Miss Fischer appeared also and, pending the trial, Von Der Ropp sat with her in the court room.

The girl wasn't held, but the newspapers printed stories about the affair. Talks with Miss Fischer—his friends around her. Immediately the college faculty took the matter up and, though several of the young man's professors pleaded for him, he left college.

It is now claimed that Von Der Ropp, accompanied by an aunt went with the girl to a rectory in this city, and that they were married. The young man's father, Baron Alfred Von Der Ropp, is now in San Francisco, being interested in the Panama Exposition.

Ball to Start K. C. Building Fund

The first gun in the big Knights of Columbus campaign for a new building was fired at the State headquarters, No. 100 Boylston street, when a committee was appointed for the purpose of raising a fund for the work. The committee when appointed decided to make the annual ball under the auspices of the Bishop Cheverus Fourth Degree Assembly the first opportunity to be given the public and the Knights of Columbus at large to assist in the campaign for the building. The committee organized by selecting Thomas J. Fay as its chairman and James H. Phelan as secretary. Sub-committees with the following chairmen were also appointed:

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Suits, formerly $28 to $38 Medium Weight Now $20

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Broken Lot of Medium Weight Overcoats
In Sizes 34 to 38
Formerly were $25 to $40
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Balance of All Overcoats and Ulsters
Formerly $35 to $50
Now $20 to $35

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40 Three-Piece Suits With Long Trousers, sizes 14, 15 and 16 years; formerly $15 to $18. Now $8

Men's Furnishings

2000 Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—Selected from our stock of $1.50 and $2.00 qualities, will be offered at 75c

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$2.50 to $5.00 Qualities
Now $1, $1.35 and $2

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$5.00 and $6.50 Qualities
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Brocaded Silk Lounging Robes ... Formerly $50.00 Now $25.00
Velvet Lounging Robes ..... Formerly 60.00 Now 30.00
Vicuna Bath Robes ..... Formerly 25.00 Now 15.00
Imported Woolen Bath Robes .... Formerly 20.00 Now 12.50
Quilted Silk House Coats ..... Formerly 30.00 Now 15.00
Brocaded Silk House Coats ..... Formerly 25.00 Now 16.50
Velvet House Coats ..... Formerly 30.00 Now 16.50
Imported Flannel Robes ..... Formerly 15 to 20 Now 8 to 10

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7—22.50 Broucle Coats 15.00
8—25.00 Misses' Diagonal Suits 16.50
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212 yds.— 2.00 Silk Tussah Crepe 85
13—25.00 Evening Dresses 16.50
6— 3.50 and 4.00 Wool Sweaters 1.95
23— 3.00 Coutil Corsets 1.50
11—25.00 Misses' Afternoon Dresses 15.00
1.25 to 2.00 Remnants Dress Goods 50
5—19.50 Serge Dresses 10.50
29— .50 Phoenix Mercerized Mufflers 25
87 prs.— 1.50 Castor Gloves 1.15
9— 3.00 Sheffield Plate Dishes 1.85
95— 5.00 Coutil Corsets 2.50
117 prs.— .35 and .50 Men's Hose 25
26— 3.50 to 5.00 Tailored Linen Waists 1.50
17— 2.50 Lingerie Blouses 1.25
95 prs.— 1.00 Colored Silk Hose ..... .65
18— 5.00 and 6.50 Wool Sweaters 2.95
11—5.95 to 7.50 Linen and Crepe Dresses 2.95
120 yds.— 1.50 to 3.50 Real Irish Lace ..... .95
12 yds.— 2.50 Brocaded Satin ..... .95
24 prs.— 1.25 Scrim Curtains ..... .95
45 prs.— 2.50 to 3.50 Marquisette Curtains 1.85
44— 3.00 to 10.50 Upholstery Remnants ..... .75 to 2.25
59 yds.— .35 and .45 Imported Cretonne ..... .15
3—47.00 Axminster Rugs 9.75
8—28.50 Hamadan Oriental Rugs 18.50
46— .75 Cotton Sheets, 63x99 ..... .60
31 doz.— 2.50 R. S. Lunch Napkins 2.95
82—37½ Huckaback Towels ..... .29
4— 6.85 Wool Filled Puffs 4.50
17 yds.— 3.00 Satin Regence 1.50
92 prs.— 1.00 and 1.25 Drawers ..... .65

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Smart model, in fine all wool serge, yoke effect with the new ripple tunic, inverted plait at the bottom for fullness, in black, navy and brown, sizes from 22 to 31 waist measure.

$1 Sample Waists
Friday Only
69c

Voile and batiste, made low neck style, trimmed with lace and embroidery, slightly mussed.

75c Voile Waists—Low neck styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery and some with vestee. Friday Only 39c

$1 Gingham Dresses
Friday Only
69c

Fancy striped gingham and tailored style percale dresses, with all over embroidery and self color trimmings, sizes 36 to 44.

69c $1.50 House Dresses—Sea Island percale in medium colors, high neck style, with long sleeves, finished with embroidery edging on collar and cuffs, full skirt, sizes for women and misses. Friday Only 79c

$5 Solid Gold Diamond Rings
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2.99

With Tiffany belcher setting, genuine white stone.

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$4.00 Cheviot Coats—All wool, lined throughout, velvet collar and buttons, take in back, finished with large buttons, sizes 8 to 14 years. Friday Only $2.39

$1.00 Chambray Dresses—In pink and blue, gored skirt, with white collar, sizes 6 to 14 years. Friday Only 67c

Gloves

Men's $1.50 Cape Gloves—Spear point backs, pric seam, tan shades. Friday Only 90c

Women's 89c Cape Gloves—1 clasp, pric seam, Imperial backs, in tan shades. Friday Only 59c

59c Chamois Suede Gloves—2-clasp, imperial backs, in white, natural and pongee. Friday Only 35c

Men's Furnishings

$4.00 Sweaters—Heavy Shaker-knit, cut coat style, in oxford, navy and maroon. Friday Only $2.59

50c Shirts and Drawers—Jersey ribbed, in ecru, slight seconds. Friday Only 33c

Silks

$1.00 Messaline—36 in wide, beautiful showing of new shades and black, heavy dress quality, all silk. Friday Only, at 69c

80c Foulards—22 inches wide, all silk, in new shades of blue, green, etc., neat figures and dots. Friday Only 25c

$1.50 Black Charmeuse—Double width, all silk, dress weight, satin finish. Friday Only 98c

$1.25 Black Messaline—36 inches wide, wear guaranteed, deep rich black, all silk. Friday Only 88c

Corduroys

79c Costume Corduroys—32 inches wide, in all the wanted shades. Friday Only 39c

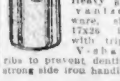
Leather Bags

$4.00 and $6.00 Traveling Bags—Genuine cowhide leather, bronze shade, leather lined, protected corners. Friday Only $3.85

Bread Raisers

Made of heavy tin, brightly finished, side handles and dome cover, with footed bottom, 10-quart size. Friday Only, at 49c

$2 Ash Cans
Friday Only



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Heavy galvanized ware, size 17x26 in., with triple V-shape ribs to prevent denting, strong side iron handles.

$3.00 Trimmed Hats
Friday Only
$1.49

We are closing out every hat in good condition, all new winter colors.

Children's Hats—Trimmed and untrimmed, last of discontinued lines, all good colors. Friday Only 19c

$25 Stylish Suits
Friday Only
$15

Made from finest quality gabardines, poplins and cheviots, coats in semi-plaited and tailored effects, neatly trimmed with velvet and satin, skirts in yoke and panel styles.

Children's 75c and $1.00 White Dresses
Friday Only
49c

Hamburg and lace trimmed, plain and tucked skirts, slightly soiled, sizes 2 to 6 yrs.

$1.25 and $1.50 White Dresses—Some with hamburg skirts, others with ribbon belts and plain skirts, trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, slightly soiled, in sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Friday Only 79c

Boys' $3 Suits & Overcoats
Friday Only
$1.95

Russian suits of wool cloths in gray mixtures, Dutch suits of cassimeres in dark mixtures, sizes 3 to 16 years; overcoats for boys 3 to 8 years, Polo model, button to neck, belted all around.

Boys' 50c Shirts—Collar attached and neck-band styles, also Bell Brand, subject to slight factory imperfections, in blues and light stripes; sizes 12½ to 14. Friday Only 29c

50c Bloomers and Knickers—Heavy cassimeres in dark mixtures, all seams taped, sizes 6 to 14 years. Friday Only 32c

Hosiery

Women's $1.00 Silk Stockings—Pure thread silk, full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced lisle garter tops, in colors and white, with embroidered insteps and clock effect. Friday Only 55c

Women's 50c Imported Stockings—Silk lisle, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, reinforced soles, toes and garter tops. For Friday Only 33c

Women's 25c and 35c Stockings—Included in this lot are fine mercerized cotton and mercerized yarns, all have reinforced garter tops and extra spliced heel and toe. Friday Only 17c

Ribbons

35c Satin Taffeta Ribbon—6½ inches wide, high lustre, heavy quality, in black, white and colors. Friday Only, at 23c

29c Silk Taffeta Ribbon—5 inches wide, heavy hair bow quality, in blue, pink, white, navy, etc. Friday Only 21c

Upholstery

$3.50 and $4.00 Couch Covers—60 inches wide, in kashgar, nigua, two toned effect, reversible, extra heavy quality. Friday Only $2.29

14c to 40c Curtaining—In remnant lengths from 2 to 5 yards, this lot includes colored bordered scrims, madras, fancy openwork scrims in white, cream and arab, suitable for sash curtains. Friday Only, 7c to 20c

Curtains

$1.50 Scrim Curtains—Made of fine quality scrim with wide filet design insertions, novelty lace edges, some made with valance. Friday Only 95c

Wall Paper

12½c to 22c Wall Paper—A clean-up of hundreds of patterns in all colors for any room or hall, per roll. Friday Only 9c

Aluminum Ware

Good quality imported ware, 1½, 2 and 2 quart, lipped saucepans and fry pans. Friday Only, at 34c

Optical Offer

Gold-filled rimless Eye Glasses and Spectacles, with spherical lenses. Value $3.50. For $1.47 Friday Only 1.47

Your eyes examined without charge

Children's $2.00 Boots
Friday Only

$1.59

Gun metal and brown calf high top button boots, spring heel, sizes up to 11. Friday Only 1.59

Boys' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes—Best leathers and popular styles in gun metal, patent and dark tan calf, regular sizes up to 5½. Friday Only $2.19

WE GIVE AND REDEEM LEGAL STAMPS

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BRITISH CABINET AT WORK ON REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST

Continued from First Page.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington.

The solution will probably be this: "The British government will make arrangements with neutral countries through which American goods might pass to treat Britain's enemies, which will make these countries "water tight" inside as the possibility of export therefrom of contraband is concerned.

MAY SOLVE PROBLEM.

By this it is meant that the neutral governments of such countries as Italy, Holland and Denmark will be compelled to prohibit the passage of goods into Germany and Austria. When this "water-tight" arrangement is made England will be able to relax the rigors of searching American and other ships which will obviate the long delays and inconvenience of which President Wilson complained.

British newspapers continued today to discuss the American note at length. The Standard in its leading editorial interprets as the country that the American protest is a serious one and should not be treated light heartedly.

The Standard goes on to say that the sentiment in the United States in favor of the allies is less pronounced than it was three months ago and that it is yielding in favor of Germany as the under dog in the fight against great odds.

"Therefore, the paper says, "if no solution is possible the United States should be not half way."

The Morning Post contends that American copper exporters have by no means been ruined, declaring that in September and October, 1913, they sold 1,000,000 pounds of copper to Italy, Holland, Norway and Sweden, and that in the same months this year they sold the same customers 50,000,000 pounds.

PRAISE AMERICAN TONE.

The tone of the editorials in the evening papers was studiously restrained. The most interesting parts follow:

Evening Standard: "From the manner in which the American press is treating President Wilson's note it is abundantly clear that the friendly frank attitude adopted in the note fully reflected public opinion in the United States. There is no question of attempting to embarrass this country at a time when any approach to this would be the reverse of friendly. Further than that there is now an inclination to put the question of contraband on a more definite footing. International friction of the reverse ought not to be at the mercy of individual traders. Meanwhile Washington is quite frank in reiterating its amiable attitude and intentions toward us. The resources of diplomacy are by no means exhausted."

Pall Mall Gazette: "Those who refused yesterday to get excited over the American note have better reason still this morning to be convinced that they were in the right. We may quietly leave the matter in the hands of Sir Edward Grey."

GLOBE REFERS TO '61.

The Globe: "America's contention is that belligerents have no right to resort to any measures, however necessary for the vindication of their essential interests, which conflict with the interests of neutral states. That startling doctrine, which, however, brought in the end almost inevitably be frustrated in practice. In the present war it would have been legitimate for us to include cotton in the contraband. But to the cotton growers in the United States we have shown consideration which the American government refused to show the Lancashire manufacturers fifty years ago. Cotton was removed entirely from the contraband list in order that the American crop might be marketed. And what was our reward? Consignments of contraband have been furtively shipped hidden away in the interior of cotton bales. This fact is admitted."

Kaiser Sends Wilson Birthday Message

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has received a cablegram from Emperor William of Germany congratulating him on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. King George of great Britain is the only other ruler of a belligerent nation who has congratulated the President.

ROLLO'S RAMBLES By F. Opper

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"LEGGO ME EAR'
GET OFF ME NEXT.
OUCH!
TO JOHN BULL AND ALL OTHER BELLIGERENTS:
I'M PATIENT BUT DON'T GET ME RILED.
DON'T DETAIN AMERICAN CARGOES NOT INTENDED FOR WAR USE.
DON'T HOLD UP MY SHIPS TOO LONG IN EXAMINATIONS.
DON'T HOLD ANY MY SHIPS ON SUSPICION 'NUFF SED.
DO YOU GET ME?
CONTRABAND PEOPLE
F. Opper

"Uncle Sam, what is that sign for that you're carrying?"

"This sign, Rollo, is just a little tip to all those scrappers over there not to monkey with my ships and cargoes any more than the rules allow. When gentlemen are engaged in a street fight they make a mistake to get any of the spectators mad. You'd think, now, Rollo, that those people would rather be spending the holidays sitting by their firesides or putting money in the bank. But no! Not at all! They prefer to put in their time blowing each other up, smashing cathedrals and villages and behaving in a rude, coarse manner to each other. Ah, well, as Longfellow so truly said:

"'Let dogs delight to bark and bite, let sogers shoot and wreck,
But if they shouldn't treat us right, they'll get it in the neck!'"

U. S. SHIPS UNLAWFULLY SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

Former Special Representative of President Wilson and the State Department.

The Department of State has not seen fit to make public the names of the American vessels and of other neutral vessels carrying American cargoes to Europe seized by British men-of-war and carried into British ports.

When the list of vessels becomes known it will certainly be with amazement that the public will learn of the patience which the Washington government has exhibited.

Among the instances of seizures against which our note to His British Majesty's government protests will be the following, and it is to be remembered that these are instances only:

FIRST—The American steamship Rockefeller, inbn with oil for Denmark, was taken into Kirkwall, England, and detained. The American steamship Bridille, carrying oil in transit for Scandinavian ports, was taken into Halifax and detained.

SECOND—The steamship Kroonland, flying the American flag, with a general cargo for Italy and Greece, was taken to Gibraltar and detained for fourteen days, and copper bound for Genoa was seized.

THIRD—The American ship Fordney, with a mixed cargo for Copenhagen, was taken into Falmouth.

FOURTH—The same fate overtook the American steamer George Stanley. Since November 30 her cargo has been detained at Falmouth.

FIFTH—The American steamer Edward Pierce, with a mixed cargo for Denmark and Sweden, was detained at Falmouth.

NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

By every principle of international law, as insisted upon by Great Britain herself during the Russo-Japanese war and the Boer war and every conflict during the last century, and as practised and insisted upon by the United States government under every President from the time of Washington and Jefferson, these vessels had a perfect right to make their way unmolested across the seas.

Their sole crime was they had on board articles which the British government feared might, after having been landed in the neutral countries to which they were going, find their way into Germany or Austria and, arriving there, might be appropriated by the army or navy of Great Britain's enemy.

The list of Norwegian, Italian, Swedish, Danish and Dutch vessels that have sailed from New York for neutral ports with American cargoes and have never been allowed to reach their destination is a long one.

The Norwegian steamship Sandefjord sailed from New York November 27 with a mixed cargo for Copenhagen. Thirty minutes after she had dropped her pilot off Sandy Hook she was boarded by a British man-of-war, a prize crew was put on her and she was taken to Halifax, where she is now discharging.

The reason given for her detention was declared to be that she carried 1,000 bags of coffee for Copenhagen. The British government persists in the attitude that Copenhagen does not need 1,000 bags of coffee just now.

The Norwegian steamship Kim sailed from New York November 10 with a mixed cargo, largely foodstuffs, for Copenhagen. She was seized by British naval vessels, taken into Falmouth, November 27, and thence conveyed to Newcastle, where she is now being forced to discharge her cargo.

The Norwegian steamship Bjornstjerne Bjornson sailed from New York October 27 with a general cargo for Copenhagen; she was taken at sea, convoyed into Kirkwall and then ordered to Leith, where her cargo was seized and where she is still being held.

The Norwegian steamer Alfred Noble sailed from New York October 29 with a mixed cargo for Copenhagen, was taken into Kirkwall on November 5 and then ordered to Liverpool where her cargo was seized and where she is being held.

AMAZING LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

The Dutch ship Rotterdam, on her voyage from New York, September 15, with passengers and general cargo for Rotterdam, was detained at Brest eighteen days and on subsequent voyages she has several times been detained.

The list is already too long to do more than mention the Dutch steamers Potsham, Westerdyk and Stoterdyk; the Italian steamers Palermo, Regina d'Italia, San Giovanni, Duca d'Aosta, Verona, Europa and Guglielmo; the Norwegian steamers Tabur, Taurus, Nordheim, Stf, Sigrun, Ran Antares, Tyr and Francisco.

Many of these vessels have, it is true, been released, but the deadly work has been done—notice has been effectually served on American shippers that they are not to be allowed to export their products to Northern Europe nor to Italy as long as the war lasts.

When in 1795 the British government attempted to do what it is now doing, Thomas Jefferson gave utterance to the principle which England was soon forced to accept and by which she has consistently abided until now, the principle which has never for a moment been allowed to lapse by the American government:

"When two nations go to war, those who choose to live in peace retain their natural right to pursue their agricultural, manufactures and other ordinary vocations, to carry the produce of their industry for exchanges to all nations, belligerent or neutral, as usual."

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Women's $10.00 Coats For 4.75
Stylish warm chinchilla coats in the new Fox Trot model; the fur includes many fine muffons plaids is lined
Fourth Floor

$5.00 and $7.50 Trimmed Hats 2.98 and 3.98
Smart styles, attractively trimmed with furs, ribbons, flowers, feathers, etc.; a bargain of great importance to economical shoppers
Second Floor

Regular $1.25 Waists For 69c
Shown in an attractive variety of styles; made of fine quality voile and lawn; broken sizes slightly mussed.
Third Floor

Women's 75c Silk Hose Pair 39c
Heavy quality; made seamless with fine garter welt; every pair perfect; a bargain that means big savings.
Main Floor

Girls' Reg. $1.00 Wash Dresses For 69c
Made in all the newest plaids, stripes and solid colors; very smart and serviceable; sizes 6 to 14 to pick from.
Fifth Floor

59c Bungalow Dress Aprons For 45c
Made of an excellent quality percale in stripes and checks with belt; very nice assortment to choose from.
Main Floor

Regular 10c Cotton Yard 6½c
This lot includes 36-inch bleached and 36-inch unbleached cotton; an exceptional bargain at the price; be quick to get your share
Basement

Women's $3.50 Dresses For 1.98
Fashioned from an excellent quality all wool serge; stylish and serviceable; black and navy only; in sizes 34 to 44.
Fourth Floor

Reg. $1.00 & $1.25 Combinations For 69c
Cover of all-over embroidery back and front; also very fine nainsook styles with neat embroidery yoke.
Third Floor

Men's Reg. 50c Shirts and Drawers Each 39c
Heavy fleeced lined garments; warm and comfortable; perfect fitting goods; just the thing for winter wear.
Main Floor

Women's $1.50 Gloves Pair 1.25
Made of fine quality kid, pique sewn; overseam backs; colors are white; white stitched black and tan self stitching.
Main Floor

Reg. 5c a Cake Ivory Soaps 6 Cakes 25c
What housewife who seeks to get beautiful results with soap will overlook this bargain? It's a great chance to save money.
Main Floor

Regular $2.98 Skirts For 1.98
The offering embraces all wool serge and black and white hair line; tunic model; sizes up to 30 waist and 42 length.
Fourth Floor

Boys' Reg. $3.50 Suits For 1.98
Nobby Norfolk style, in durable gray, brown and blue mixtures; the assortment includes sizes 7 to 17 years.
Fifth Floor

Women's 50c Union Suits For 39c
Fleeced cotton and fine thread; light weight; in low neck and sleeveless styles; perfect fitting garments.
Main Floor

New Oriental Lace Collars For 25c
Stylish and popular; shown in dainty patterns; plaited back; new goods moderately priced.
Main Floor

Regular $1.00 Gowns For 55c
Fine quality nainsook, slightly soiled, with fancy trimmings of Mazenille cotton and very fine cambric, trimmed with heavy embroidery; a most remarkable bargain.
Third Floor

39c Shadow Lace Flouncing Yard 18c
Splendid quality, 18 and 22 inches wide; dainty and new; a bargain that should appeal to thrifty shoppers.
Main Floor

Girls' Reg. $4.00 Storm Boots Pair 2.49
Tan high cuts, all Goodyear welts; just the look for skating; sizes 3½ to 6 to select from; every pair dicky and durable.
Basement

Women's $15.00 Suits For 9.98
Attractive styles, plain and tailored, made to the minute models if you need a new suit, buy now and save money.
Fourth Floor

Regular $1.25 Velvet Sailors For 89c
All new, fresh shapes, finished with soft crowns, in black, brown and navy; every serviceable woman should take advantage of this low price.
Second Floor

Children's 69c Dresses For 45c
Made of ginghams and linen, in pretty styles, neatly trimmed with contrasting colors; sizes 2 to 6 years to pick from.
Third Floor

Regular 50c Drawers For 35c
Unusually fine assortment of Mazenille cotton and very fine cambric, trimmed with heavy embroideries; a most remarkable bargain.
Third Floor

Regular 50c Drawers For 35c
Made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries and ribbon; a bargain that should meet with instant response.
Third Floor

59c & 75c Finished Burlap Slips For 27c
This is a choice sample line from a high grade maker; every practical woman can see money on a purchase from this offering.
Third Floor

Regular 12½c Crash Yard 10c
Made of pure linen, in a heavy weight; comes from this side; white with red border; unusual offering.
Basement

Bargain Counter Specials
On Sale on Main Floor
Regular 29c Corset Covers, soiled, 19c
Women's 8c Linen H'dk'chiefs, Each, 5c
$1.00 Waists, sizes up to 38 only, Ea., 39c
Children's 50c Galatea Rompers, 29c
Boys' 79c School Pants, 6 to 16 years, 39c
Boys' 59c Rope Stitched Hockey Caps, 39c

FREE—$1.00 Ingersol WATCH with Boys' Suits Selling for $4.98 or Over—FREE

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FOUGHT AT LODZ, TELLS OF BATTLE

Isadore Lesser of No. 18 Browning avenue, Dorchester, who two months ago wore the uniform of the Czar and was under fire at Lodz in the first battle with the Germans, is glad to be back in Boston. Lesser landed here Saturday, after a thrilling experience in traveling through many countries after deserting from the Russian army.

"I left Boston in the early part of June to visit my parents at Vilna, Russia, which is near the German boundary, where I arrived just about the outbreak of the war," said Lesser today. "Being a citizen of the United States I felt safe. Russia needed soldiers to fight, and she drew heavily on Vilna for her share for the Umbosky Polk regiment, which had been reduced in battle and needed many recruits to fill the broken ranks.

"The Russians came for me and told me I would have to fight for Russia. I showed the authorities my citizenship papers, to which they paid no heed, and carted me off to don the Russian uniform. We were drilled hard and often, and finally ordered to the line of action at Lodz. For two weeks we were in the battle with the Germans, my regiment being well in the rear. Then the orders came to retreat toward Warsaw, and the sights I saw on this retreat I shall never forget. I thought my end was coming every minute.

"Large German Zeppelins were flying above us, throwing bombs into our ranks and killing many of our men. They even threw bombs into Warsaw, and many messages, such as 'Don't run away.' 'We will be with you soon,' and 'We will treat you right.'

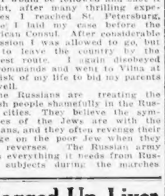
"On the way from Lodz to Warsaw is my home town of Vilna, and when our lines had reached there I slipped from the barracks to the home of my parents, and, getting my citizen clothes together, went to a stable, where I discarded my uniform and put on my United States clothes. All I kept of the Czar's outfit was the cap badge, which I will always save as a souvenir.

"At the risk of my life, knowing that I would be followed and shot if caught, after many thrilling experiences I reached St. Petersburg, where I laid my case before the American Consul. After considerable discussion I was allowed to go, but had to leave the country by the shortest route. I again disobeyed the commands and went to Vilna at the risk of my life to bid my parents farewell.

"The Russians are treating the Jewish people shamefully in the Russian cities. They believe that sympathies of the Jews are with the Germans, and they often revenge their grudge on the poor Jew when they meet reverses. The Russian army takes everything it needs from Russian subjects during the marches

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's a foolish proceeding to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion and kindred ailments when CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature

Brent Good

Women whose men folks are fighting are commanded to give parts of their homes to the soldiers to live in, and in many cases are treated badly.

"I traveled on my way home through Germany and England, as well as most of the smaller European countries. In Berlin you would not know there is a war at all. I wore a small American flag on my coat and the people all saluted our colors. In Russia they hardly noticed the lapel flag. I stopped for nine days in Berlin, and my stop was very pleasant.

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Were $15 and $17.....now **$12**
Were $20 and $22.....now **$15**
Were $25 and $30.....now **$20**
Were $30 and $35.....now **$25**
Were $35, $38, $40.....now **$30**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Were $20 and $25.....now **$15**
Were $25 and $30.....now **$20**
Were $30 and $35.....now **$25**
Were $35, $40, $45...now **$30, $35, $40**
(Silk Lined)

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Were $8 to $15, Mixed Norfolk Suits, Ages 7 to 18.....now **$3.75, $5.75, $7.75**
Were $8 to $15, Overcoats, Ages 2½ to 18.....now **$3.75, $5.75, $7.75**
Were $12 to $18, Novelty Suits, Mixtures, Velvets and Serges, Ages 2½ to 8.....now **$6.00**
Were $2.00, Odd Trousers, Ages 7 to 18.....now **$1.00**
Were $12, $15, $18, High School (Long Trouser) Suits, Ages 15 to 18.....now **$8, $10, $12**

NOTE—**1-4 OFF** on all Men's and Women's Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Caps, Gloves and odd pieces

SHUMAN CORNER

PLANNING LIVELY NEW YEAR FETES

Boston will usher in the New Year tonight with prayer and thanksgiving in the churches, with watch parties in homes and with lively celebrations in the cafes and hotels.

The lively watch parties will be livelier than ever this year, too, although Police Commissioner O'Meara will have in the streets enough extra police to keep Boston from approaching the pace of New York.

One of the more nearly municipal events will be the watch party at the Normal School in Huntington avenue, which Mrs. James J. Storrow is to give to the members of the Women's City Club. Folk dances will be illustrated and the club members will be invited to emulate the folk dancers.

The Pilgrim Publicity Association will meet at a downtown restaurant.

An evening of surprises is promised and there will be dancing.

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross Cardinal O'Connell will celebrate the New Year's service at eight o'clock this evening. This will consist of the Te Deum, benediction and a sermon. At St. Paul's Cathedral Dean Rousmaniere will preside at the watch service. Dean Wright of Cambridge will speak at the services in the Greenwood Memorial Church.

To accommodate the watchers, the Boston Elevated will run cars through the tunnel and subways until 1:15 tomorrow morning.

GET READY TO DISCARD 1914

Tomorrow the calendar changes to a new year.

When writing letters, drawing checks or writing other dated documents, remember to date them

1915

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Special Notice

Store Closed Friday Until 1 P. M. For Our Semi-Annual Inventory

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Which Will Be Open All Day, as Usual

Use Beacon Street entrance, or corner Beacon and Somerset Streets, until 1 P. M.

We will cut our retail prices down to a very small fraction above actual cost for special sale.

25c Peaches, Del Monte California Yellow Cling, can....19c
15c Corn, Wasonco Fancy Maine, per can....12c
10c Ammonia, Parson's Household, per bottle....6c
10c Macaroni or Spaghetti, Uncle Sam's Fancy **2 pkgs. 15c**
20c Prunes, fancy 40-50 California, per pound....15c
10c Cocoa, Lowney's Breakfast, per can....7c
12c Sardines, imported smoked Norwegian, per can....8c
14c Raisins, fancy seeded, per package....10c
25c Olive Oil, Angel Brand, pure virgin Italian, per bot..19c
39c Fancy Maleberry Coffee, per pound....28c
18c Pears, large can at....13c
15c Quaker Puffed Rice, per package....12c
5c Uneeda Biscuits....3 for 10c
28c Buckwheat Flour, self-raising....5-lb. pkg. 22c
15c Plum Pudding, Alfredie, per package....9c
10c Quaker Rolled Oats....2 pkgs. 15c
10c Cream Cornstarch, per package....7c
25c Quince Honey, per jar....20c
18c Peas, fancy De Luxe Brand, per can....13c

Lowest Prices on All Kinds of Meat and Provisions

New England Dressed Lamb Hindquarters, lb....12½c
New England Dressed Lamb Forequarters, lb....10c
Sirloin Roast, Boned and Rolled, lb....20c
First Cut Prime Beef to Roast, lb....18c
Second Cut Prime Beef to Roast, lb....14c
Fresh Ox Tails, each....7c
Fresh Young Pig Pork, lb....15c
Fresh Young Pig Shoulders, lb....12½c
Best Sugar Cured Hams (whole or half), lb....16c
Best Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, lb....13c
Fresh Maine Rabbits (dressed)....2 for 35c
Stall Fed Wisconsin Geese, lb....20c
Fresh Young Ducks, lb....20c
Fresh Young Turkeys, lb....20c to 23c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb....15c
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb....6c
Fancy White Halibut, lb....12½c
Fresh Fancy Red Salmon, lb....12½c
Fresh Green Smelts, lb....15c
Fresh Sea Scallops, per quart....50c
Fancy Large New Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb....9c

These prices on Meats, Fish and Provisions good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also in effect for these days at our Roxbury store.

Hood's Model Creamery

Hood's Butter, cut from tub, lb....32c
21c Rich Mild Cheese, lb....18c
12c Peanut Butter, in bulk, lb....10c
32c Extra Selected Eggs, per dozen....29c

Seasonable Fruits at Lower Prices

25c Oranges, Sweet Florida, per dozen....18c
75c Grapefruits, per dozen....49c
25c Mixed Nuts (2 lbs. 35c), per lb....18c
75c Shelled Walnuts, per lb....55c
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THAW CONFERENCE IN BOSTON HINTED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 31.—Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw today shifted to Boston, where Secretary Rice has hurried to confer with counsel, according to reports here.

Whatever mission caused Secretary Rice to hasten to Boston, it is certain that activities within the past forty-eight hours indicate an important development within a very few days in the case of the fugitive from Matteawan.

Affairs are rapidly crystallizing. Evidently the plans of Thaw's attorneys have been fairly well perfected and the promised return of the fugitive's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, to Manchester, early next week, is taken as an indication that she has given her approval to the campaign mapped out by former Senator Philander C. Knox and former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania.

Although Mr. Thaw and those in a position to know have declined to deny or confirm the rumors that legal conferences have taken place of late in Boston, enough has happened here to show that a secret movement of a significant nature is under way.

It is argued that a woman of Mrs. Thaw's age would not be journeying around so much in the dead of Winter unless her personal advice were necessary. Therefore, her stay with her daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey Whitney at Milton, Mass., since her departure from here Monday, is said to have a bearing on things soon to happen.

EXPECT LEGAL COUP.

In fact, the hint came directly from the Thaw mansion today that something would surely happen before the expiration of the thirty days of grace on January 19. Just when and what it would be was not disclosed, but enough was dropped to suggest that the development was not very many days distant.

That it would not be an attempt on the part of Stanford White's slayer to flee is the claim of members of the Thaw household. Rather is it likely to be the legal coup so anxiously awaited by the public.

Secretary Rice's reason for going to Boston was kept a secret. At the Thaw house today it was said he had "gone on a short vacation." Mr. Rice is not expected to return until the latter part of the week, if then.

It is known that Thaw's mother will go to her home in Pittsburgh and after a stay there of a few days will return to Manchester, by which time the legal strategy to be resorted to by Thaw and his lawyers will be pretty well defined.

High Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos County, senior guard over Thaw, has gone to his home in Colebrook. He has been suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism for weeks.

WEARY OF GUARDING THAW.

It is no longer a secret that the man who has guarded Thaw for more than sixteen months is at last weary of his job, despite the pay of $10 a day and "keep," to say nothing of the cigars and the other good things.

In fact, Deputy "Del" Stevens of Concord has been the active custodian of Thaw for weeks. Sheriff Drew has been confined to the house a great deal.

Friends say he has confided to them that while he still has the highest regard for Thaw, he was anxious for the case to come to a close one way or the other in New Hampshire so that he might return to his home and family and resume the even tenor of his way as high sheriff of Coos County.

But "Del" Stevens is as contented as ever and right on the job every minute. Drew's departure puts a double duty and responsibility on Stevens and the arrival of a substitute is looked for today.

There have been rumors that an extra guard has been on duty at the Thaw home ever since the United States Supreme Court ordered that Thaw be extradited on January 19 to New York. Visitors at the house [illegible] having seen a strange young man, but Secretary Rice and Drew and Stevens have denied this. The departure of Drew and Secretary Rice confirms in the minds of many that a secret guard has been on duty for the past two weeks.

WORKS ON DOCUMENTS.

Reports that every move made by Thaw and the other members of the household is being watched by secret agents of Jerome are also current and they appear to have foundation, though the special agents from New York have succeeded thus far in keeping their identity unknown if they are really here.

For the past two days Thaw has kept close to home. He has been exceedingly busy on a number of documents. He is confident he will never again be shut in Matteawan.

Report Death of Maid Accidental

A report filed by Judge Perking at Dedham today on the inquest over the death of Miss Margaret Finneran, who died last October 8 in the home of Harry B. Pemby, No. 29 Park street, Brookline, where she was employed as a maid, showed that she died of accidental gas poisoning.

Cotton Ball in the Fenway
3,200 Club Women Invited

Mrs. James J. Storrow, who is in charge of tonight's cotton ball for members of the Women's City Club

Mrs. James J. Storrow Arranges Program of Fancy Dances for New Year's Eve.

Boston's newest rad of the Winter—the cotton dance at which all the guests wear gowns of cotton or linen—has been chosen by members of the Women's City Club for their New Year's entertainment tonight.

The first cotton ball of the season was given by Mrs. Horatio N. Slater at her home on Beacon street and was a huge success. At this dance, even the men wore cotton and linen suits.

For the dance tonight, the first big affair of the new women's club, some 3,200 guests, all members of the Women's City Club—even the ushers have been chosen from among the membership—are invited to don cotton dresses (or linen if they prefer, so long as they are inexpensive and comfortable for dancing), and present their membership tickets at the doors of the Normal School Gymnasium, Huntington avenue and the Fenway. They will be admitted to an entertainment full of interest and fun.

Special dances, solos, duets and ensembles will include the Morris dance of Druidical origin, Russian, Spanish, Hungarian and country dances. They will be given by teachers of the School of Dance, of which Mrs. James J. Storrow is director. The dancers will include Mrs. Nathan J. Gibbs, the Misses Esther Conant, Frances Hoechl, Dorothy Bowles, Alice Sandiford and it is hoped by the prospective guests, Mrs. Storrow herself.

Following the exhibition dancing and an informal talk by Mrs. Storrow on its history and beauties, the members will be invited to take a sample lesson and the evening will end with general dancing.

The cotton ball started in the South as a means of calling the attention of women to the fact that in these war days they can help out American industries and the South in particular by buying cotton goods instead of imported fabrics. The idea spread to Philadelphia, New York and Boston and through the West and has become national in scope.

One of the biggest New Year's parties in Boston and the biggest ever held by the Pilgrim Publicity Association, will be the New Year's eve party and ladies' night at Filene's tonight.

EDITH ST. CLAIR ACCUSES JEROME

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Edith St. Clair, the actress, charged that William Travers Jerome, assistant district attorney, had attempted to force her to sign an affidavit containing false statements concerning Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from Matteawan. Miss St. Clair said she had refused to sign the affidavit. Miss St. Clair's statement was made in connection with the case of Thaw, whom Jerome is alleged to have abused on Mrs. Thaw's behalf, according to counsel for Thaw. Miss St. Clair is related by marriage to Mrs. Thaw's counsel.

Did you sign any other statement or affidavit on that date?" she was asked by Benjamin Nelson, her counsel.

"Yes, I believe I did," she replied.

Q.—Did Mr. Jerome read this affidavit to you, after you had made your statement?—A. He did.

Q. Was not the affidavit that you made not containing a part of your statement?

A. Yes, I believe so.

Q. Try to answer my question, Miss St. Clair. Can you answer what is contained? A. I can, but I don't care to.

When her counsel pleaded with her to answer, in the cause of justice, she broke down and had to be attended by her physician. Finally she consented to give her answer to Justice Davis.

Miss St. Clair's answer was: "The affidavit was in reference to friendship between Mr. H. and myself. Mr. Jerome asked me to sign the statement that morning, but I told him, 'Please, don't ask me to sign it.' Mr. Jerome

Countess Festetics Here on Her Way to?

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The countess Festetics, formerly Miss Ella Haggin, granddaughter of the late James B. Haggin, of Kentucky, was one of the passengers yesterday on the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta.

Asked where she was going, the Countess replied:

"Who knows? To the bottom of the sea, perhaps."

Heiress Kills Self With Shot in Hotel

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 31.—Miss Marion Howard of St. Louis, who was said to have fallen heir recently to a fortune, committed suicide by shooting in her apartments at a fashionable hotel here, according to the police. Miss Howard, who was twenty-one years old, was here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Fisk, also of St. Louis.

MAY BURY BERYL GROGAN HERE

Beryl Grogan Krause, of "love duel" fame, whose body may be brought to Boston for burial.

The body of Beryl Grogan Krause, the Cambridge "love duel" girl who died under peculiar circumstances in Reno, Nev., may be brought to Boston and buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Grogan, mother of the girl, denies assertions that the rights in the family lot would have assigned to Ferdinand.

A Cambridge undertaker has offered to attend to the transfer of the unfortunate Cambridge girl's body from the Texas town to Boston. It is said that the reason the body has not been brought here before is because of litigation in which the affairs of the girl's mother are involved.

Beryl Grogan Krause first came into the public eye when she was one of two girl witnesses in the Cambridge "love duel" case. A year and she and her mother went to Texas, where the mother bought a ranch. She divorced Rudolph Krause in Nevada.

Beryl married Krause after the mother had come back to Boston and kept the fact of the wedding a secret for some time. Then she sent letters from the girl telling of her marriage. She alleged she had been compelled by Krause to marry him and said she was very unhappy. Then came the sudden news of her mysterious death. Paris green poisoning.

Texas dispatches stated the girl was a suicide, but Mrs. Grogan maintained her daughter had been slain. She went to Texas to investigate.

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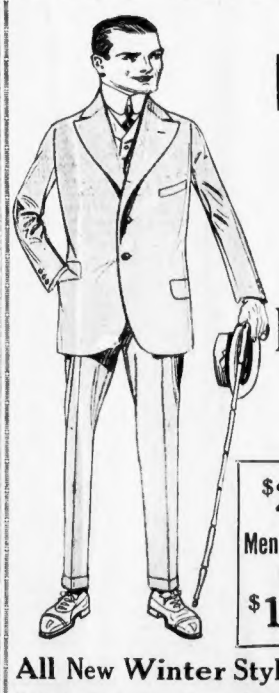

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Girls Not Worth Knowing

A Few of the Reasons Why Some Girls Are Without Friends

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I AM going to quote today at length the letter of a girl who voices the trouble which I firmly believe many girls have found taking all the happiness from their lives.

This is what Marion writes: "Since I was sixteen I have gone to different places of amusement with young men. They said they enjoyed my company, as I was always sociable and made it pleasant for every one with whom I came in contact. A young man would call frequently for three or four months, and then he would remain away. They all seemed to be fascinated for a time, but I could not keep their lasting friendship. There has been a steady series of admirers, and I have been told that I am most attractive. But before I knew it each one would go off and be engaged to some other girl.

"Now I have an admirer who is different from the sort I have always cared for. He is three years younger than I am and is only earning $18 a week. He has cared for me for over a year, and I love him as I never thought I would care. I feel that I will be humiliated when I bring him among my friends, and that they will scoff at me. He has asked me to be his wife, and I do not know which way to turn."

The girl who has charm and magnetism, but who does not wear well—does not bear knowing—has a very sorry time when her youth goes and the cherished bellship of her younger days vanishes with it. She is likely to make a marriage that is based on only two things—the desire to be loved (without particularly loving her sweetheart), and the longing to prove to the people who are watching oldmaidhood steal upon hey that she can hold a man's affections after all.

Neither of these is a legitimate reason for marrying or can lead to any lasting happiness.

To dispose of Marion's present problem briefly, let me say that it is ridiculous to measure whether or no you marry a man in terms of what your friends will say. If a girl of twenty-five loves a man three years her junior and he knows her age and does not feel that it is a barrier to their love, she is safe to marry him, provided she feels reasonably sure that he is mature enough to know what he is doing when he marries her.

Eighteen dollars a week is not a large sum on which to set up housekeeping, but a clever, frugal woman can manage on that, and encourage her husband to greater and greater effort and to success.

The point of Marion's letter that interests all girls is that quality of charm by which a girl attracts masculine admiration but cannot hold it. There are various reasons for it—and the girl in like case will probably find that some of them apply to her.

The girl who fails to hold admiration is often self-centered and given to talking and thinking overmuch of herself. She may be peevish and prone to demand as her rights the things that she should graciously accept as favors.

She may be forward and force attentions, or try to interpret them as meaning more than the man intends. Or perhaps she tries to force the affair to progress faster than the man likes, and so frightens him away. Or by cold selfishness she may come to impress him as a sort of girl who accepts everything and gives nothing of warm, human interest, or kindly sympathy, or real liking in return. Some girls give a most unfortunate impression of merely liking attention and admiration, or of wanting some one to worship at their shrine.

The way to have a friend is to be one, and the girl who attracts men and cannot hold their interest probably fails to feel a real honest interest in them as individuals. The one great fault in the nature of a girl "no does not wear well" is the lack of unselfish sympathy for others.

HOW BABY'S HARE LIP CAN BE MADE OVER.

An account of the encouraging progress which is being made by surgery in the treatment of this deformity, with diagrams which show exactly how the surgeon makes a hare lip into a perfectly good one.

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The Value of Strategy

General Pau tells of a French noncommissioned officer who was being examined on the subject of tactics.

"Give me an instance of strategy," was the question.

The soldier thought hard then replied:

"When in battle you run out of ammunition, and don't want the enemy to know it, it is good strategy to keep on firing."

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Not in Any Milk Trust

Something for a Man with "a Sweet Tooth"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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FOR the man who has a leaning toward the dessert end of the dinner —who gives the potatoes and steak a nod, true enough—but whose eyes beam and wander toward the plum pudding with the golden sauce rippling over it—who, when he cooks in camp, slaps out the earthly things of bacon and hot cakes—whose perfection every one else is tender over—but hovers and lingers patiently and artfully over the making of wild gooseberry pie at the finish—for the man with a sweet tooth—here's something in the same class with sweetmeats and fig pudding and raspberry pie, with clotted cream of Devonshire lying on it like a Summer cloud (sounds like I lean that way, too—but did you ever eat that last?) —a bunch of girls!

May it (this picture) give you a few minutes' delight. There's an Irish girl for them that like 'em, with dusky hair like a rain cloud spraying out over her black brows, with her eyes like two blue Killarney lakes put in with a sooty finger looking at you out from under. There's a French demoiselle with her piquant cheek bones that give a lift to the shape of her luringly modelled face—her bright brown eyes with the fulness at the ends of them—her dashing nose—her rippling brown hair with the glinting lights of wine color in it—her olive cheeks touched with the faint color of Madeira wine—the round, long chin—and bright life thrilling through all her beauty. There's a glimpse of the English girl, with her perfect skin like a peach blossom in the Spring—her gray-blue eyes like the light through a raindrop—her golden-brown hair—her mild serenity like a Summer day.

And there is the "other," who sometimes is American, and the sweetest of all (of course)! For her mixed blood will give her sometimes the marvel of shining blond hair of the North and the dark eyes of a more passionate race—the mouth of an Oriental—and the clear uncolored cheeks of the Boston girl.

And this isn't near all the sweets on the menu, either!

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Up-to-Date Jokes

The two servants met in the tram.

"Does this war they're talking so much about make much difference to you?"

"The missus says we've got to economize, so we're to have margarine at meals in the kitchen."

"Doesn't she have it, then?"

"Not her. She says it doesn't suit her digestion. But there's nothing wrong with her digestion. We know that. For as often as not we send her up the margarine and bake the butter ourselves."

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The debtor comes into his creditor's office with the triumphant air of one who, by earnest effort, has conquered a difficulty.

He flung down a new ten dollar bill. "I want a receipt in full settlement," he said.

"But," protested the creditor, "the debt is ten times as much."

"Yes," replied the debtor, "but read what it says on the note. 'These notes are legal tender for a payment of any amount.'"

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"Was her answer to your proposal positive?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"Negative."

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At a recent election the candidate was "heckled" rather badly by the local butcher. At last he grew rather tired of it, and hinted that the man was wasting time by asking silly questions.

The butcher, enraged, retorted:

"If I had you in my sausage-machine I'd make mincemeat of you."

The candidate turned to him, and asked, gently:

"Is thy servant a dog, that thou shouldst do this thing?"

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A certain major in the Philippines managed in some way always to get leave just before trouble with the natives was due. His colonel suspected him of having no stomach for fighting.

"Some day," remarked the colonel, they'll want to give that fellow a decoration, and I'll suggest one. It will be a wreath of leaves of abSENCE."

THE FORTUNES OF FANNY

Fanny Gets a Five-Dollar Gift from the Firm for Christmas

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXIX.

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IT was the morning after Fanny's dinner with Crandall. It was also, incidentally, Christmas Eve.

Fanny had overslept and had been forced to hurry to reach the barber shop if she would escape a look of admonition from Mr. Hall. She had not gotten to bed until after twelve o'clock last night, for even after she had reached home she sat and thought over the evening instead of going to sleep. The dinner had impressed her as wonderful, and she had eaten it with a zest tempered by nervousness lest she should not say the correctly appreciative thing about the various viands which Crandall ordered with a disregard for expense that confirmed the girl in her conviction that he had "lots of money."

He had even offered her champagne, but she had declined it with a positiveness that surprised him. He did not know that her grandmother had been a total abstainer and had always spoken of girls who drank with men as creatures who were already started down hill to perdition.

Of course, Fanny mused, it was all right for Crandall to offer her wine—for rich men were in the habit of drinking it. But she would show him by her refusal of it what kind of a girl she was. She had a self-righteous glow as she thought that Nellie Benson would approve of this action. She did not let herself consider what Nellie would think of her dining with a man of whom she knew next to nothing.

The dinner over, her escort suggested that they go to hear a musical comedy that was having a big run. It was too late, he said, to go to a regular play, for it was past nine o'clock now, but this musical show one "could pick up at any old time." He proved his generosity or extravagance again by getting orchestra chairs, and Fanny, whose only views of theatrical representations had been from the first or second balcony, thrilled with a sense of luxury and opulence.

But the most delightful experiences must end, and looking back this morning on the evening, it seemed like a beautiful dream that had been all too short. Crandall had brought her home in a cab, and she had opened the apartment door very softly, trusting that her latch key would not click in the lock. Stealthily she crept down the hall to her little room, mindful of her landlady's sharp ears and still sharper curiosity.

Fanny had slept heavily all night, which accounted for her tardiness this morning. Yet she hoped to make it effect that she was only ten minutes late in reaching the shop. No harm was done, for there were no customers waiting for her.

NELLIE CALLS HER UP OVER THE 'PHONE

Indeed her customers were few all day—for on Christmas Eve who has time to stop to be manicured? Men rushed in for shaves, and rushed out as soon as the barbers released them. Most of them merely glanced at her table. Late in the afternoon one or two customers wished her a Merry Christmas. The greeting made her feel desolate. Tomorrow would be a great holiday. She would not be needed at the shop, Mr. Hall had told her. She had nobody with whom to spend her Christmas. Last night had been a beautiful experience, today was dreary; tomorrow would be worse.

"There's somebody on the 'phone asking for you!"

One of the barbers spoke these words at her elbow, and she started violently. He noticed her quick blush and laughed teasingly.

"Don't hurry," he said. "It's not a gentleman's voice."

She was ashamed that his remark not only vexed her but disappointed her. In spite of her knowledge that Crandall had engagements for this evening and tomorrow evening, she had an unreasoning hope that it might be he who was telephoning to her.

But it was only Nellie Benson. She wanted to know if Fannie would meet her, and the two girls with whom she shared her tiny flat, and have dinner tomorrow.

"There's no use in any of us bein' lonely when we might just as well all go somewhere together," she remarked. "We've all got to feed, and we might as well feed in a bunch. What do you say to our meetin' at twelve, gettin' our dinner, and then takin' in some kind of a show?"

"All right," returned Fanny. Anything was better than being alone, she reflected. Yet, after last evening's experiences how tame this kind of thing seemed!

"What's the matter?" questioned Nellie. "Haven't you got the price?"

"Of course I have!" Fanny retorted. She had very little money at this juncture, but something might happen in the way of tips before night. "I'll meet you anywhere you say."

FANNY GETS A GIFT FROM THE FIRM

"Make it at twelve, then," and Nellie named a meeting place. "It's kind of early, I know—but if we want to see a show afterwards we'll have to start ahead of time. There's always a fierce push at those things on Christmas. So long!"

Fanny hung up the receiver, her sensation of depression lessened only to a slight degree. She had dreaded a Christmas Day alone, yet was not enthusiastic over Nellie's plan. Besides that, her money was low, even though she had assured herself that "something would turn up."

It did. When Mr. Hall told her good night, he pressed an envelope into her hand. On it was inscribed, "Merry Christmas from the Firm."

"Oh, thank you!" she exclaimed, without opening it.

"It wasn't all me!" he smiled. "I ain't the whole firm by a long shot."

"Did he mean that Crandall had a large part in the gift?" she wondered a minute later as she drew forth a crisp five-dollar bill. Her back was to the room and nobody saw her troubled face. If "the firm" meant Mr. Hall and the other employes, she was pleased by their kindness. If, however, Crandall had had a hand in the gift, she wished that he had given her something more personal.

Surely, if he loved her he would not join in a semi-public remembrance of this kind! It was all right and kind from those who were mere acquaintances. But from him! She would rather have a ten-cent Christmas card sent privately with a message for her only, than a big gift to which he had contributed with a group of men who cared nothing for her.

Yet the five-dollar bill was a great help towards the Christmas dinner suggested by Nellie.

(To Be Continued.)

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DRESSMAKER.

This is the first of a series of practical lessons in home dressmaking prepared especially for this newspaper by Mrs. Minnie Berry and containing all the facts a woman needs to have in order to make her own clothes

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TO SEIZE ANNA GOULD'S GREAT GERMAN ESTATE.

Disconcerting threat to confiscate the historic Sagan Castle and property which the Duke de Talleyrand ingeniously transferred to his little son to prevent his creditors taking them.

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Do You Know That—

The largest bell in the world is the "Great Bell of Moscow." It is 19 feet in height, 60 feet round the rim and weighs 202 tons. "Big Ben" at Westminster only weighs fourteen tons.

It takes three seconds for a cable message to cross the Atlantic from England. Cable costs about $1,000 a mile to lay, and the total amount laid at the bottom of the sea represents a value of $250,000,000.

The domestic servants of Bradford, England, have decided to form a club. They object to the name of "servant," and henceforth they ask that they shall be called "house assistants."

Maria Schwabacher, a pretty Antwerp milliner, who was courted by two brothers, promised to marry the winner of a game at cards, but eventually eloped with the beaten one.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

YOUNG ENOUGH TO WAIT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of seventeen, and for several months have received attentions from a young man six years my senior. I know that I love him and he loves me. As yet he is unable to afford for me a home such as I have, but in a few years will be able. He has asked me to marry him, and I have consented. I have known his family for years.

Now I would like to know if I am not justified in waiting for him. ANXIOUS.

YOU are very young, but your letter sounds mature and thoughtful, so you are probably capable of feelings deeper than those ordinarily experienced by one of your years. Now, because you are only seventeen, you can afford to wait a few years for the man you love to work his way to success. But ordinarily I disapprove of the idea of a woman letting the best years of her life go by while she waits for some worthless and unreliable man to "make good." But you can afford to trust and wait for three or four years to come—in fact, you will be too young to marry before they have elapsed.

TELL WHAT HAS HAPPENED

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Four or five months ago a young man, with whom I have been going for the past twelve years, left the city on a business trip, and before he left he told me to look after his girl friend—that is, take her out, etc.—so she wouldn't be lonesome. I have done this, not wisely but too well, and the consequences are that a mutual affection has sprung up between us.

My friend is now giving up his position on the road, and I am at a loss as to what course to pursue. If I go out with the girl I will lose a friendship of twelve years' standing. If I act otherwise it will be unfair to all concerned. READER.

THE only course for you to pursue is that of entire honesty. Talk the matter over with your friend—tell him of the love you have come to feel for the girl he trusted to your care and that you feel that she should be given the opportunity of choosing the man for whom she really cares. If your friend is a manly fellow, I think this course will save the friendship of long years' standing.

KEEP ON A BUSINESS BASIS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-two, and am employed as a stenographer. For the past year and a half my employer has been calling on me, and taking me out. Now, while he has never told me that he loved me he has shown me a good deal of attention. Recently his parents found out that we were going out together, and objected to it. Now he has told me that he never will marry against his parents' wishes. I am still in his employ and would ask you if it is advisable for me to still remain with him. ROSE H.

IT would be foolish to resign a good position in these days when thousands of stenographers are out of work. But since his parents do not consider you their son's equal, insist on keeping your relations to him on a business basis.

Mlle. Martha Regnier of the Theatre de la Renaissance, Paris, says: "I am happy to say that the more I use Savon Cadum, the better I like it.

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WARN AMERICANS OF RISK IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The State Department has issued a warning that Americans who go into Mexico do so at their own risk. The statement concludes:

"It would appear that many Americans are under the impression that because this government gave them financial aid in leaving Mexico on account of the conditions prevailing there, it would do so again should they return to that country.

"The department cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that no provision has been made for continuing to transport Americans from Mexico at the expense of the United State government."

Dispatches to the State Department told of a passenger train being held up thirty miles northwest of Vera Cruz by bandits who shot two Carranza officers and eighteen men. The train was burned.

Consular dispatches from Tampico state that Americans returning from the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma are finding difficulty in getting work and that there are more destitute citizens of the United States at the Mexican port today than at any time since the revolutionary troubles began.

Bandits Burn Train Outside Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — A dispatch from the consul-general at Vera Cruz says a passenger train bound for Jalapa was held up by bandits thirty miles out of Vera Cruz. The bandits shot two officers and eighteen soldiers and then set fire to the train.

Elephant House Ready.

The $25,000 elephant house for Mollie, Waddy and Tony in Franklin Park, is soon to open, and it is possible the elephants may be in it tomorrow.

Walsh Picks Young Men for Big Jobs
Governor Surprises Politicians

Charles R. Gow appointed to the Licensing Board of Boston.

Nobody's List of Guesses Included Names of Gow and Riley.

WALSH NOMINATIONS.

Public Service Board—Joseph B. Eastman, thirty-two.
Boston Licensing Board—Charles R. Gow, forty-one.
Gas and Electric Commission—Thomas P. Riley, thirty-nine.
Associate Justice South Boston—William J. Day, thirty-eight.
Clerk Brighton Court—Daniel F. Cunningham, thirty-five.
District Attorney Essex—Michael A. Sullivan, thirty-five.

The day of the young man in public service, as in other things.

Governor Walsh's list of appointments for the week is made up almost exclusively of gentlemen eligible for membership in the "Under Forty" division of the Chamber of Commerce. There isn't a gray beard on the roster. There are few gray hairs.

The Governor continued to surprise politicians and so-called "insiders" by putting over a dozen of two who were on nobody's list of guesses. The big surprises were Charles R. Gow of West Roxbury, to succeed William P. Fowler as a member of the Licensing Board for the city of Boston, and Thomas P. Riley of Malden, to succeed the late Forest E. Harker on the Gas and Electric Commission.

While Mr. Eastman's nomination for the Public Service Board had been forecasted, there were some who thought the Governor might be frightened away by the cry that Eastman is a "railroad baiter" Since 1905, Mr. Eastman has been secretary of the Public Franchise League. He fought the acquisition of street railways by steam railroads, was prominent in the campaign which resulted in a reduction of the price of electricity, opposed the Western trolley merger and helped to draw the bill establishing a Public Service Board. He has not been popular with the State House representatives of some public service corporations.

GOW TO LICENSE BOARD.

Charles R. Gow, who goes to the Licensing Board as soon as his appointment is confirmed by the Executive Council, is a native of Medford, who received his education in the public schools of that city, and in 1903 was graduated from the Tufts College Engineering School. As a contractor Mr. Gow helped to build portions of the Hull Tunnel and the Washington street tunnels. He is a member of the B. A. A., the City Club and the Engineers' Club.

Commissioners Dean and Woods being enrolled Democrats, the law required a Republican to succeed the Republican Mr. Fowler. Mr. Gow is an enrolled Republican. He resides at No. 25 Montview street, West Roxbury, with his wife and five children.

While "Joe" Eastman's appointment is expected to please the so-called "high brow" "reform" element and all that large portion of the public which holds it well to have the people ably represented on the Public Service Board, and while Mr. Gow's nomination is expected to satisfy the statutory requirement of a Republican representation on the Licensing Board, the nomination which pleases working Democrats the most is that of Judge Riley for the Gas and Electric Commission.

On the stump in practically every Democratic campaign for the past ten years Judge Riley has been heard in every village, town and city in Massachusetts. He is extremely popular with "organization" men everywhere. As chairman of the State Committee, he has done hard and successful work.

Joseph B. Eastman appointed to the Public Service Commission.

SULLIVAN HARVARD MAN.

Michael A. Sullivan of Lawrence, named by the Governor to complete the term of Attorney-General Henry C. Attwill as district attorney of Essex, is a Phillips Andover '97, Harvard College '01 and Harvard Law School graduate.

Other nominations by Governor Walsh were: Henry W. Felton, Lynfield, trustee Essex Agricultural School; Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Framingham, trustee Massachusetts Agricultural College; John J. Conway, Boston, member Prison Commission; William E. McKay, Milton, member National School Commission; John F. Scully, Arlington, trustee Massachusetts training schools; Thomas E. Maloney, Fall River, member Board of Registry in Veterinary Medicine; Henry H. Herrick, Blandford, member State Board of Agriculture; John F. Gannon, Worcester, trustee Agricultural College, vice O'Donnell resigned.

Albert C Getchell, M. D., Worcester, trustee of hospitals for consumptives; Charles J. Downey, M. D., Springfield, trustee of hospitals for consumptives; Francis W. McCoisy, Blackstone, special justice Second South Worcester District Court, vice F. Meaney; Lucian L. Brackett, Newton, trustee School of Feeble Minded; Joseph H. Hanus, Cambridge, member Board of Education; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleboro, trustee State Infirmary.

GOW "HAS NO FADS OF FANCIES ABOUT NEW WORK," HE SAYS

Charles R. Gow, named by Governor Walsh to be chairman of the Boston Licensing Board, says he will introduce no "fads or fancies" if approved by the Governor's Council.

"I prefer to wait until I am confirmed and assume office before making public any of my definite plans," he said. "I will say this, though: I have no fads or fancies to introduce. Neither will I have any axe to grind. Governor Walsh was very anxious for me to accept the place. I was not a candidate for the place. I am not under any obligation to any party, club, clique or body of men connected with the liquor interests."

Harvard Professor Talks at Sorbonne

PARIS, Dec. 31.—William A. Nelson of the Harvard University English department began his lectures at the Sorbonne on the subject of the nature and origin of the allegory. The chief attendants at the lectures were women. The men students are at the war.

Mare Island Builds First U. S. Destroyer

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Telegraphic authority has been received at Mare Island Navy Yard from Washington to proceed with the construction of the first torpedo boat destroyer for the United States Navy ever awarded to a government navy yard for construction.

FROM A BIG LIMOUSINE

To a tiny runabout—the automobile you want can be found listed in the "Used Car" columns of the Boston AMERICAN. Lots of good bargains there.

Omega Oil for Pains in the Back

Put a steaming hot towel over the painful spot for a few moments to open the pores; then rub with Omega Oil. Quick relief usually follows this simple treatment. Trial bottle in

MUSTEROLE

DR. BANCROFT LOSES N. H. POST

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31.—The dismissal of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft from the superintendency of the State Hospital for Insane here took effect today. The State Board of Control has chosen Dr. Charles H. Dolloff, an assistant at the hospital, temporarily to fill the vacancy. No explanation was given for the dismissal of Dr. Bancroft, who has been superintendent of the hospital for thirty-eight years, succeeding his father who had been superintendent for nineteen years.

It is generally reported that Dr. Edgar O. Crossman of Lisbon, formerly internal revenue collector at Portsmouth, will be named to succeed Bancroft.

42d Burglary in Malden.

The forty-second house burglary in Malden within one month was reported when the house of Jacob T. McLellan of No. 62 Henry street was entered. A bracelet, watch, furs and other articles were taken.

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RUMP FACES, native, fancy	18c-20c
Genuine Spring Lamb Leg and Loin	18c
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Fresh Pork, young and tender	16c
Fresh-killed Roasting Chickens	20c
Fresh-killed Turkeys, young, selected	25c

Lowest Prices in Boston on Strictly Fresh Meats and Fish

BOSTON'S BEST **Fish Market**

ON SALE TODAY AND FRIDAY

Fresh Shore Haddock	5c
Fresh Scallops, per qt	45c
Fresh Eastern Halibut	17c
Fresh Shore Cod	6c
Fresh Boston Blue Fish	5c
Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie	8c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES Thursday Friday Saturday

18c Choice Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	25c	25c Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	17c	90c Fancy Grape Fruit, doz.	53c
25c English Walnuts, lb.	18c	20c Sunkist Lemons, doz.	14c	35c Fancy Table Apples, doz.	21c
20c Smyrna Figs, 14 oz. box	15c	6c Fancy Onions, lb.	3½c	18c Celery, bunch	13c

GROCERY SPECIALS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE

Butter Fresh made, excellent quality, 40c value, lb.	35c	Prunes Fancy Santa Clara, 15c value, lb.	12c
Eggs Fancy selected, 38c value, doz.	33c	Chicken Derby's boned, in glass jar, 45c value, at	32c
Cheese Full cream, 24c value, lb.	19c	Salad Dressing Schimmel's, 10c val. Bottle	8c
Shrimp Fancy Barataria, 15c, value, can	11c	Salmon Red Alaska, tall can, 15c val., can	15c
Gelatine Plymouth Rock, Coffee, 10c, val.	8c	Peas Sifted, early June, 25c value, can	18c
Pineapple Sliced, large can, 25c, val.	19c	Ammonia Parsons', 25c value, bottle	19c
Condensed Milk Cupid Brand, value 12c, at	9c	Washing Powder Bonanza, 15c value, pkg.	12c
Automatic Flour 25 lb. bag, value 30c., bag	26c		

BAKERY SPECIALS

Fresh from the Ovens of H. Blewett & Sons of Somerville

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

10c English Raisin Bread	8c
12c Raspberry or Chocolate Jelly Roll, at	9c
25c Victoria Nut Cake	18c
15c Home Cooked Doughnuts or Crullers, doz.	10c

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

WOLF'S

Bargain Sales

Just for Friday

Start the New Year by saving money.

These Friday Bargains offer you the chance because they carry the biggest savings to be found anywhere—not only because of the extremely low prices, but because of the fact that you get Legal Stamps with everything you buy.

Big Values at Low Prices

Boys' 50c Night Robes in pink and blue flannel; ages 4 to 12.

Boys' 50c Athletic Shirts with roll collars, ages 6 to 16.

Boys' 50c Bell Bottoms. Good patterns, slightly soiled, but in broken sizes.

22c

Women's 59c Boudoir Slippers

29c

Mostly grays with silk pompons to match. All sizes at the price.

$1.50 and $2.00 Hand-Made Shawls

79c

They are made from a good quality of yarn knit by hand—several shapes in white, or white with colored borders.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Ask for Legal Stamps

GETTEMY SHOWS PROSPERITY HERE

That Boston and Massachusetts are gaining in prosperity is shown by the report of Charles F. Gettemy of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics. This State is essentially a manufacturing one and leads the country in the production of boots and shoes, cotton goods and woolen and worsted goods.

Massachusetts in 1913 produced boots and shoes to an aggregate value of $2,845,047. The gain in a year in jute industry was $1,137,474 in that year the cotton goods industry here touched the highest mark in its history. The value of Massachusetts products of this kind was $211,384,126. This was a 12 per cent. increase.

The woolen and worsted goods industry did not make as good a showing, owing to the tariff. The value of the goods of such kinds fell from $138,246,288 in 1912 to $122,675,725 last year.

STRIDES IN INDUSTRY.

There are a number of industries in this State in which great strides are being made. In 1907 the product value of its electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies was about $12,000,000, but in 1912 total showed an increase of 103.9 per cent. As regards slaughtering and meat packing, the total rose from $66,825,160 in 1912 to $64,312,644 last year. In the tanning, currying and finishing of leather there was a decrease of $6,313,210, but there was a gain of $1,174,837 in paper and wood pulp products.

The growth of business in the thirty-three cities in Massachusetts is illustrated by an increase of nearly 5 per cent. for the year. Boston's production of goods of all kinds rose from $241,229,318 in 1912 to $253,222,872 last year. Worcester's gain amounted to more than $2,000,000.

Thirty-nine cities and towns are included in the district known as Metropolitan Boston and they constitute one of the greatest centres of population, trade and industry on earth. It is as this district that Boston should be compared with other communities. As to the 1913 showing for it, Director Gettemy says:

BOSTON'S POSITION.

"The total value of goods produced in the thirty-nine cities and towns comprising Metropolitan Boston increased from $945,810,774 in 1912 to $960,390,104 in 1913, an advance of $15,079,330, or approximately 2 per cent. While there are located 2,584 manufacturing establishments, giving employment to an average of 252,782 persons, or 28 per cent. of the wage-earners engaged in manufacturing industries, and turning out a product in 1913 of $960,390,104, or more than one-third of the State total. Of this large amount, the factories of Boston proper contributed approximately 45 per cent., or upwards of a quarter of a billion dollars in product value, and employed an average of 78,194 wage-earners."

Dying Mother Calls for Missing Girl

LOWELL, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Elisabeth Latour of this city, who is dying of tuberculosis, made a pathetic appeal today to her absent daughter, Mary, twenty-two, and son, William, eighteen, to "come home to see her before it is too late." Some years ago the children were taken away by the State Board of Charities. The son is somewhere in Western Massachusetts and will be brought to see the mother, it was understood today. The board doesn't know what has become of the daughter.

Waits Husband 26 Years; Asks Divorce

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—Twenty-six years ago Alfred A. Whitely, a sea captain, kissed his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Whitely, goodbye and said he would be back from South America in a month. He was never heard from again. Mrs. Whitely, who now lives at No. 75 Prospect street, Jersey City, has begun suit for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Call Part of Troops from Strike Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge has ordered the withdrawal of Troop L of the Twelfth Cavalry from Oak Creek, Routt County, Col. This is the first detachment of troops to be withdrawn from the Colorado strike zone since they were stationed there at the outbreak of the trouble last April.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on! MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Rheumatism, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

ANNIE HARE POWEL, THE BRIDE OF ENSIGN W. A. EDWARDS, U. S. N.

Woman Granted New Phone Shock Trial

In a case of alleged shock by telephone, Mary A. Cain of Duxbury gets a new trial of her suit against the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company, brought for personal injuries and her husband, Frank H. Cain, a few trial of his suit against the company for consequential damages, by a decision of the full bench of the Supreme Court.

Coffee and Buns Free for Jobless

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Volunteer charitable workers today began serving jobless men and boys hot coffee and buns free. Hundreds were waiting when the food distribution began.

The action came because of municipal inability to cope with the situation of feeding the hungry because of lack of funds.

LIMITED LEASE FORCES US TO MAKE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE!

Our Entire Stocks of Men's and Young Men's Clothing Now Slaughtered for Immediate Clearance

Owing to the expiration of our lease, we are forced to vacate this store within a few days, and as we have no other store in view, we are compelled to close out our immense stocks at once. Commencing this morning, we offer Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High-Grade Winter Clothing

AT HALF PRICE OR LESS

A Word to Our Customers:

We urge you not to consider this sale from the same viewpoint of the many other sales being held in Boston at present. This is not merely a January clearance to reduce stock, but is a bona fide clean-up in which we are forced to sell every garment at whatever price it will bring. In this case it is necessity which will be the price and not our desire. I earnestly request all our former customers not to miss the values in this sale, which I consider to be the greatest ever offered in Boston.

M. B. MILLER, Sales Manager.

ALL WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

That Were $15.00

Including tweeds, serges, worsteds, etc.—a variety of styles. Now marked at

$6.50

Men's $15.00 Balmacaans now $7.50.

ALL WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

That Were $20.00

Including fancy worsteds, plaid back overcoats, etc. Now marked at

$8.50

$20.00 Balmacaans now $9.50.

ALL WINTER

Suits and Overcoats

That Were $25.00

Including latest double-breasted chinchilla overcoats—fine worsted and cheviot suits—newest styles. Now at

$11.50

No charges for alterations. No "extras" of any kind.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Fine Raincoats

Including Priestley's crannyentted cloths, bombazines, Scotch tweeds, etc. Were $5.00 to $25.00. In this sale at 2.95, 3.95, 4.95 and up to 11.50.

$4, $5 and $6 Pants, $2.85

THE OLD HILTON STORE

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MISS POWEL WEDS NAVAL OFFICER

NEWPORT, Dec. 31.—A New Year's Eve wedding of interest to the exclusive society set took place here today when Miss Annie Hare Powel became the bride of Ensign Walter Allen Edwards, U. S. N. After their honeymoon the groom will begin duty on the torpedo boat destroyer Kennedy now nearing completion at Camden, N. J.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penberton Hare Powel, on Bowery street. Rev. William R. Meenan of St. Mary's Church officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace with a veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orange blossoms in her hair. Her only attendant was Miss Marie Louise Biddle, cousin of the bride.

The bride is noted as one of society's best dancers. She took part in all the dancing classes last Summer and was a leader in the affairs of the younger social circle.

Plan to Use Clocks for Lighting Lamps

Commissioner Louis N. Rourke of the Public Works Department has secured the permission to test a new scheme for lighting automatically lights and extinguishes street lights. If they are practical, one will be fastened to each of the 6,000 gas lamps in the city.

Dietz, Defender of Dam, Near Liberty

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—Governor Mcgovern has commuted the life sentence of John Dietz, famous defender of Cameron Dam, Sawyer County, Wis., sentenced to life imprisonment seven years ago for shooting Deputy Sheriff Oscar Hare, to twenty years. This will make Dietz eligible to parole in three years.

Rear Admiral Little Will Retire Today

Rear-Admiral William Nelson Little, U. S. N., attached to the Charlestown Navy Yard, will, by the part several years detailed at the Portsmouth Shipbuilding yards in Quincy as the inspector of machinery and ordnance, will today be placed upon the retired list of the navy.

Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Joe Beamish Wants to Show Mary a Little Speed

WITH MY ABU VEE-HICKLE DE LUXX, I CONSIDER MARY AS GOOD AS 'GOT'
A 1915 MODEL IS IT JOE?
YES MARY! 1915 AND LEMME TELL YOU NEITHER 'QUINCY TEEKULL' NOR 'TOMMY MILQUEBED' NOR ANY OF THEM FELLAS IS GOT ANYTHING TO COMPARE WITH THAT ERR MOTOR-CYCLE AND I FEEL PROUD TO ASK YOU WILL YOU TAKE A RIDE WITH ME?
OH, JOE !! ON A MOTOR-CYCLE OH, I COULD AT
WE-ELL- I'M SORRY MARY- BUT I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL I KNOW, AND I RESPECK'S YOUR FEELINGS -
POOR L'IL BASHFUL GAL, I JUST KNEW! WAS COMING AT HER TOO STRONG WITH THAT FLASH O LUXURY - I SHOULD A BRUNG A HOSS AND BUGGY

ABIE THE AGENT

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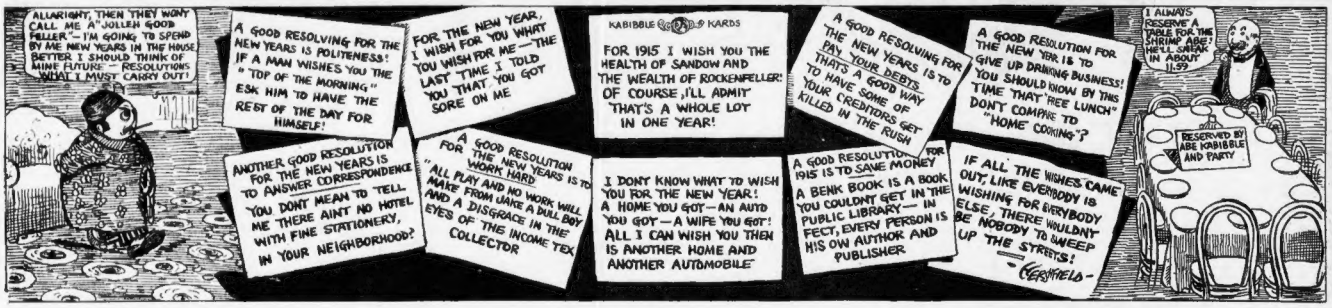
Here Are Some Good Resolutions You Should Read—and Keep


ALLARIGHT, THEN THEY WONT CALL ME A 'JOLLEH GOOD FELLER'— I'M GOING TO SPEND BY ME NEW YEARS IN THE HOUSE BETTER I SHOULD THINK OF MINE FUTURE — RESOLUTIONS WHAT I MUST CARRY OUT!
A GOOD RESOLVING FOR THE NEW YEARS IS POLITENESS! IF A MAN WISHES YOU THE "TOP OF THE MORNING" ESK HIM 'TO HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY FOR HIMSELF!
FOR THE NEW YEAR, I WISH FOR YOU WHAT YOU WISH FOR ME — THE LAST TIME I TOLD YOU THAT YOU GOT SORE ON ME
KABIBBLE KARDS
FOR 1915 I WISH YOU THE HEALTH OF SANDOW AND THE WEALTH OF ROCKENFELLER! OF COURSE, I'LL ADMIT THAT'S A WHOLE LOT IN ONE YEAR!
A GOOD RESOLVING FOR THE NEW YEARS IS TO PAY YOUR DEBTS THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO HAVE SOME OF YOUR CREDITORS GET KILLED IN THE RUSH
A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO GIVE UP DRINKING BUSINESS! YOU SHOULD KNOW BY THIS TIME THAT 'FREE LUNCH' DON'T COMPARE TO "HOME COOKING"?
I ALWAYS RESERVE A TABLE FOR THE SHRIMP ABE'S HELL SMEAR IN ABOUT 11.59
RESERVED BY ABE KABIBBLE AND PARTY
ANOTHER GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEARS IS TO ANSWER CORRESPONDENCE YOU DONT MEAN TO TELL ME THERE AINT NO HOTEL WITH FINE STATIONERY, IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?
A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEARS IS TO WORK HARD ALL PLAY AND NO WORK WILL MAKE JAKE A DULL BOY AND A DISGRACE IN THE EYES OF THE INCOME TEX COLLECTOR
I DONT KNOW WHAT TO WISH YOU FOR THE NEW YEAR! A HOME YOU GOT — AN AUTO YOU GOT — A WIFE YOU GOT! ALL I CAN WISH YOU THEN IS ANOTHER HOME AND ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE
A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR 1915 IS TO SAME MONEY A BENK BOOK IS A BOOK YOU COULDNT GET IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY — IN FECT, EVERY PERSON IS HIS OW AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER
IF ALL THE WISHES CAME OUT, LIKE EVERBODY IS WISHING FOR EIRYBODY ELSE, THERE WULDNT BE NOBODY TO SWEEP UP THE STREETS! — KERRIGFIELD —

JERRY ON THE JOB

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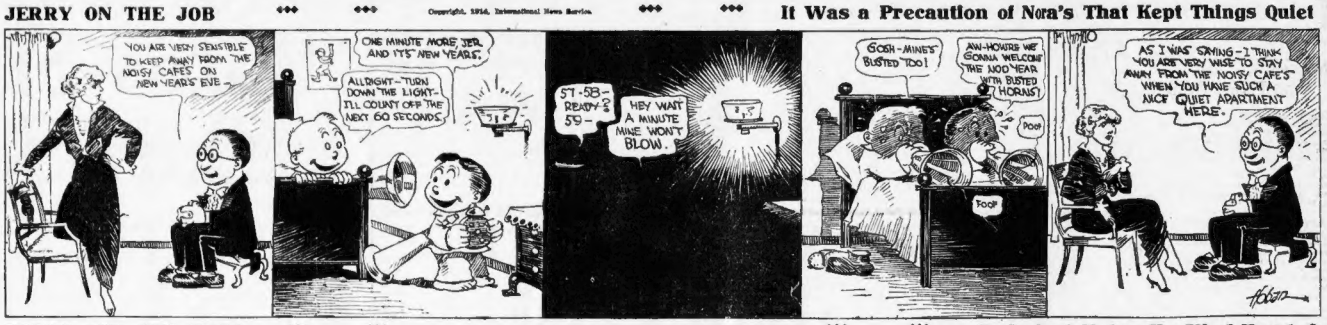
It Was a Precaution of Nora's That Kept Things Quiet


YOU ARE VERY SENSIBLE TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE NOISY CAFES ON NEW YEAR'S EVE —
ONE MINUTE MORE, JER, AND IT'S NEW YEARS.
ALLRIGHT - TURN DOWN THE LIGHT - I'LL COUNT OFF THE NEXT 60 SECONDS.
57-58-READY? 59-
HEY WAIT A MINUTE MINE WON'T BLOW.
GOSH - MINE'S BUSTED TOO!
AW-HOURS WE GONNA WELCOME THE NOO YEAR WITH BUSTED AUTOMOBILE HORNS?
POOP
POOP
AS I WAS SAYING - I THINK YOU ARE VERY WISE TO STAY AWAY FROM THE NOISY CAFES WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE QUIET APARTMENT HERE.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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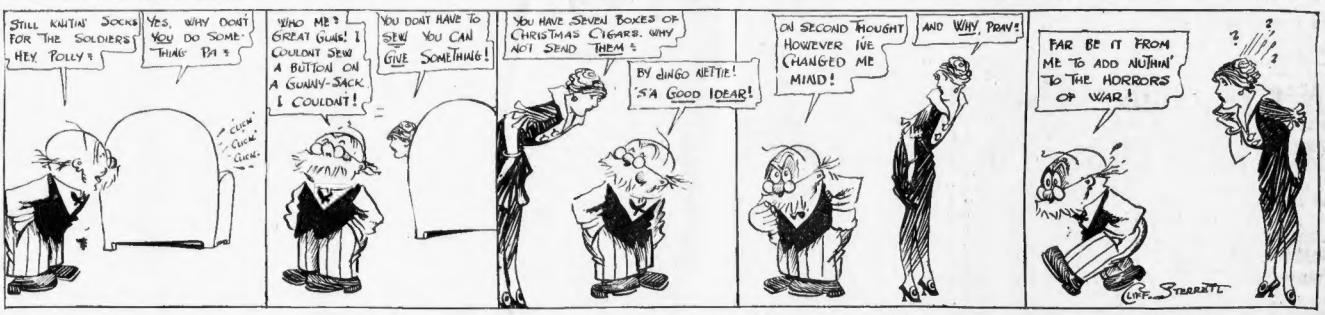
Pa Is Just Naturally Kind-Hearted


STILL KNITTIN' SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS HEY, POLLY?
YES, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOME-THING PA?
"CLICK-CLICK-CLICK"
WHO ME? GREAT GUNS! I COULDN'T SEW A BUTTON ON A GUNNY-SACK I COULDN'T!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEW YOU CAN GIVE SOMETHING!
YOU HAVE SEVEN BOXES OF CHRISTMAS CIGARS. WHY NOT SEND THEM?
BY dINGO NETTIE! 'S'A GOOD IDEA!
ON SECOND THOUGHT HOWEVER I'VE CHANGED ME MIND!
AND WHY, PRAY?
FAR BE IT FROM ME TO ADD NUTHIN' TO THE HORRORS OF WAR!
CLIFF STERRETT

US BOYS

Registered United States Patent Office.

Too Bad Skinny Didn't Think Quicker

THIS IS ALWAYS A BUSY TIME FUR ME, I HAFTA GET MY NEW LEAF READY TO TURN OUER!
HEY SHANER, I'M MAKIN' UP A LIST OF THINGS I AIN'T AGONNA DO NEXT YEAR GIMME ONE WILL YA?
LET'S SEE NOW!
LET'S SEE!
HURRY UP!
GOSH, I HAD ONE RIGHT ON THE ROOF OF MY TONGUE, BUT YOU SCARED HIM AWAY!
AW!
I GOT IT, I GOT IT, PUT DOWN! I WON'T MUSS UP MISTER SHANER, NO MORE. PUT THAT DOWN, THAT'S A BEAR!
JOHN McNAMARA
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Answer to Yesterday's
WHY IS A RAILROAD PATRIOTIC? BECAUSE IT'S BOUND TO A COUNTRY BY THE STRONGEST TIES.
Here's another boys!
FROM THE FINE MERRY YOUNGSTERS, U.S.A.
A MAN WALKED INTO A BIG HOTEL AND BET $100 HE KNEW WHO THE NEXT PRESIDENT WOULD BE, WHO TOOK HIM UP?
ANSWER TO-MORROW
ALL FOR THE LADIES
(TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS!)
HELEN OF GREENPOINT WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE THINK OF A FELLOW WHO REFUSES TO TAKE A GIRL TO A MOVIE SHOW BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID OF THE DARK. WELL, THAT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW DARK SHE IS.

WAR ORDERS HERE TOTAL 10 MILLION

New England manufacturers are working their plants day and night, turning out over $1 [illegible] worth of goods for troops now engaged in the war.

Many of the plants which were formerly working on a short time schedule have started overtime work with large gangs of extra help. The large war orders spell prosperity for New England, and agents of the manufacturers are striving to bring many other big orders to this section of the country.

The orders extend among [illegible] business and they have become distributed that nearly every section of New England has cash war work going on in some line of trade.

At Manchester, N. H., a shoe firm has begun work on a $1,000,000 order. A number of the mills have begun work on $1,000,000 worth of [illegible] cloth.

At Concord, the Rumford Printing Company is running at full capacity and night running out $2,000,000 worth of harnesses for the allies.

The McElwain company's shoe factories are scattered over Maine, Epsworth and New Hampshire, are turning out $1,000,000 worth of shoes for the allies.

At Pittsfield three large woolen manufacturing companies have been busy for a number of weeks turning out $350,000 worth of blankets and cadet cloth for uniforms.

At Worcester Mayor George M. Wright has his factories engaged in making 80,000 sets of wire mesh for artillery harnesses that will cost about $200,000.

At North Adams one mill is making $75,000 worth of uniform cloth for the French army.

At Marlboro and Webster the factories of Coburn & Son are said to have orders for 800,000 pairs of shoes for the allies. Their shops are running five nights a week.

At Attleboro the Prang Mossberg Company is making 100,000 rifle parts for the Canadian government. Another firm, H. Wolfendin & Sons, is dyeing 100,000 pounds of wool which will be made into uniforms for the British troops.

At Athol and Winchendon the toy factories are reaping a harvest, owing to the absence of German toys from the markets both in the United States and abroad.

DR. DON A. BISBEE ACCUSED IN VERMONT POISONING CASE

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REJECT CHANGES IN LITERARY TEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Senate today rejected by a vote of 76 to 34 the Thomas amendment to the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill. The amendment would have provided that aliens should be exempted from the literacy test where they prove to the satisfaction of the consular officers of the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission to the United States in order to avoid religious persecution. Whether such persecution be established by overt acts or by discriminatory laws or regulations.

Upon the announcements of its defeat Senator Thomas offered the amendment with the proviso that other such pure cattle be admitted by overt acts or by discriminatory laws or regulations stricken out.

The amendment as thus modified was defeated by a vote of twenty-six to thirty-eight.

Senator Dillingham of New York then offered an amendment exempting political as well as religious refugees.

The committee bill exempts only refugees from religious persecution. The Dillingham amendment was rejected by a vote of twenty-six to thirty-three.

GEORGE ADE'S BROTHER HURT

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.—Will H. Ade, brother of George Ade, the noted author, [illegible] was injured [illegible] district [illegible] Lowland.

It is said he [illegible] was pitched out of a sleigh.

Kin of Famous Lees Vanishes

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Samuel Arthur Lee, lawyer and collector of works of the [illegible] descendant of Light Horse Harry Lee, famous Lees of Virginia, and [illegible] Lee, sister [illegible] Robert E. Lee, [illegible] Lee obtained an order restraining her from [illegible] relatives [illegible] brother with [illegible] pendency [illegible] other [illegible] Lee is [illegible] estate [illegible] $4,000,000 [illegible] Robert E. Lee, [illegible] patient in [illegible]

Need College Men on Police Force

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—"We want the pick of our colleges to help the heathen of the Sandwich Islands and other places. We should use them in policing cities," declared the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, before the national convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Newspaper work and politics he concluded, are the other best lines of work for college men.

Appeal in Rooster Case.

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—Valentine Dranowicka, against whom a jury here returned verdicts aggregating $500 on the claim that his rooster picked out the eye of little Stephen Kolmofsky, has asked for a new trial. The Kolmofsky boy died after the recent trial was begun.

Good Fellowship Club Entertains

The Good Fellowship Club is entertaining at Prescott Garden tonight and tomorrow night, which will continue until [illegible] p. m. The members of the organization include a number of well known people in the dance will be conducted in excellent style. Special cars will run back to Boston from Revere after the regular service has stopped so that there will be no trouble about getting home.

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CARRUTH, CHAUNCY AND ADAMS SQUARE BOWLERS WIN CITY LEAGUE MATCHES

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

ADAMS DENIES CHARGES OF SELLING PRIZES AND COURTS A. A. U. INVESTIGATION

TENER LOOKS FOR PROSPERITY IN BASEBALL WORLD

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31—Next Friday at noon John K. Tener will have served his term of four years as [illegible] and will turn over the affairs of the office of president of the National League. In discussing the outlook for 1915 Tener said:

It is an [illegible] time of war. The baseball [illegible] the Federal League [illegible] battle of last season [illegible] Boston Braves [illegible] National League [illegible] then in capturing [illegible] by taking [illegible] their opponents [illegible] a record that [illegible] uncertain as those [illegible] baseball.

As an example [illegible] ties incident to the sport I have only [illegible] the remarkable [illegible] the Boston Braves [illegible] National League [illegible] then in capturing [illegible] by taking [illegible] their opponents [illegible] a record that [illegible] uncertain as those [illegible] baseball.

"The best [illegible] and the country [illegible] picked the Boston [illegible] National League [illegible] very [illegible] experts with their [illegible] that was a [illegible] and [illegible] would win the world's championship in 1914. [illegible] the Boston champions [illegible] best [illegible] and [illegible] the temerity to [illegible] 1915."

BASEBALL HAS SUFFERED.

"In the estimation of the sporting public baseball has suffered severe blows and suffered many [illegible] year. This impression has been produced by unsound and unhealthy conditions [illegible] baseball world, but [illegible] visiting it the [illegible] world. I confess that I am at a loss to account for this impression, although I have heard many arguments advanced to explain it—all more or less unpublished, in my judgment.

"However, I do think that general business conditions have had an effect upon baseball as upon almost every activity, but just the [illegible] or minimum extent I am unable to say. With a revival of prosperous times and the end of the European war I see no reason why baseball should not participate in the good times. Indications are not wanting that saner and sounder business policies are gradually asserting themselves in the general scheme of organized baseball.

GAME WILL PROSPER.

"The revenue accruing from baseball can only stand a certain burden, and this burden has been ruthlessly increased all along the line—from the players down to the lowest classification of the game. Baseball primarily a sport, always has been and always will be conducted as such, but a modicum of business sense and policy must be injected into its operations before that its highest ideals and development may obtain. Because baseball is a sport and always has been conducted on lines of sport, many burdens of a financial [illegible] the [illegible] sadled upon the game.

"Liberality and profligate have always [illegible] the management of our national sport, and the former always will prevail, but there is no reason why the latter should not be eliminated, or at least reduced to a minimum.

"Being an optimist [illegible] of the world, I cannot understand why a pessimistic view of organized baseball should be [illegible] for the season of 1915. I firmly believe and expect the business atmosphere to clear and with it will come baseball prosperity."

200 Novices Enter Gotham Road Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The annual novice road run of the Long Isla[illegible] A. C. which will be held from [illegible] clubhouse next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock over a course of approximately four and a half miles, is [illegible] to be the most successful [illegible] beginners [illegible] 200 novices will face the barrier.

MOTOR NOTES.

By J. C. KERRISON.

The future of the Bay State Automobile Association [illegible] assured. At the recent [illegible] held at Hotel Lenox matters relating to the organization were gone into at considerable length [illegible] of action for the coming season was outlined upon.

All present were enthusiastically in favor of organizing [illegible] Upon a [illegible] good work, feeling that the time for its suspension of activity is long overdue and that [illegible] the interests of the motorists is far distasteful.

At the [illegible] were selected: President [illegible] Manager, vice-president [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] Directors: Messrs. Bliss, Arthur [illegible] B. Wilkinson, J. T. Sullivan and [illegible] The [illegible] The initiation fees [illegible] were placed at a nominal figure.

The advance guard of the Boston motor dealers who will be more or less factors at the [illegible] which opens in New York on Saturday next leaves Boston today. Included [illegible] Thomas Hyde, Johnson and Joseph Donovan, who left at noon today, who, after stopping next week at the New York show will take a respite from business cares and troubles at Pinehurst, where Harry Goodick is another of the locals who leaves for [illegible]

E. H. Sanger Boston representative of Stoddard-Dayton Motor Cars, on Saturday night and after a week of activity at the show will take a little [illegible] in Cleveland before returning to the strenuous work of soliciting advertising.

An increase of orders since December 1 of 42 per cent has taken place in the cars the Franklin Automobile Company had in the warehouse and the company is now behind in deliveries, an unusual condition at this time of the year. The company [illegible] the new year without a car in stock and with orders ahead.

1915 SPORT FORECAST

By DAMON RUNYON

SPORT FORECAST OF THE YEAR 1915.

By Our Private Astrologer.

(With apologies to Professor Meyer of Hoboken.)

The planets indicate to me that during the year 1915 there will be a lot doing in the sporting world in the way of calamities, in addition to those already on the regular schedule.

There will be Wards, and rumors of Wards. Pestilence will prevail, including the reappearance of Bombardier Wells in an American ring. Scandals will crop out, the name of the new manager, and maybe the names of the new owners, of the Yanks becoming public property. Great fires will occur, notably Charles Comiskey's fire of Clarence, the Peerless, and there will be a heavy earthquake in the vicinity of the Braves' park on the day Sherwood Magee forgets how many are out.

Jupiter tells me that during the early months of the year Benny Osthues' voice may change to a deep bass if Benny does not avoid drafts. Tom Jones will be around explaining that Jess was really winning when the humane Mexican authorities stopped the fight. A lot of people will strangle to death expressing their opinion of the books on Curley Brown's Cuban race. George Stallings will continue talking about the spirit of the Braves, and the Wheeler Syndicate will announce a new series of weekly articles by Hans Wagner, or somebody.

WELSH WILL WIN.

I dislike appearing in the role of an alarmist, but it is in the stars that Freddy Welsh will win a no decision victory for the lightweight championship of the world somewhere between the Atlantic Ocean and the Missouri River, and the following item will appear in the [illegible] newspapers:

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—It rained today and there was no practice, most of Carranza's players going out to visit Old Moso, the hermit. Joe Wood is experimenting with a new curve, and Ray Collins is rounding into such condition that it is feared he may be able to take his regular turn in the box this season.

LOOK AT SATURN.

The planet Saturn indicates that things will go along that way awhile, and then get worse. Hank O'Day will return to umpiring. Joe Mangini will put his trick ham sandwiches in training. Harvard will defeat Yale at New London, as the judges have promised Harvard they will be looking this time. Columbia or Cornell will win at Poughkeepsie. I predict that the hotels at both places will be about the same as ever. "Dots" Leonard will commence warming up in left field. Johnny McGraw will explain in the papers that the Giants got away to a bad start on account of the bad weather, and are bound to improve.

ALL ABOUT MARS.

A perusal of Mars indicates the [illegible] before June 1 the [illegible] baseball writers will have forgotten the turkeys Charley Herzog sent them Christmas. There will be rumors that the Yanks are to be strengthened. The Chicago papers will explain that the position of the White Sox is due to the interference [illegible] between Eddie Collins and Buck Weaver, and no hitting. "Rabbit" Maranville will state in his editorials that the Braves will win the World's Series from the Red Sox. The Federal League fans will be writing Ban Johnson an [illegible] thing to know what he thinks of their league now.

RICKEY WILL ARRIVE.

By the fourth of July I predict there will be rumors of a [illegible] in the Giants. Branch Rickey will arrive in New York with the St. Louis Browns to play the Yanks for the position in the standing just above the Cleveland club. The shakeup in the Giants will occur. Snodgrass will go to centre field in place of Beaker, and Murray will relieve Dave Robertson in right. Reports in the New York papers of the Polo Grounds [illegible] will have shrunk to hundred word leads, and the box score. There will be further talk of strengthening the Yanks. George Stallings will [illegible] in the paper that a manager's most difficult task is to keep a champion club from becoming overconfident. John J. McGraw, John Evers and Heine Zimmerman will be suspended for trouble with Umpires Klem, Byron, Quigley, O'Day and others.

CRITICAL FOR GRIFF.

My consultation of the planet Venus discloses that a most of golf and lawn tennis players will descend upon the land during mid Summer. Along in August the Yanks will be strengthened. King Cole will not be allowed to do any more pitching for them. Bower Breadstan and Heine Zimmerman will box their ninth consecutive draw. It will be very hot in Cincinnati. Sam Crane will be intensely disgusted with the Giants. The St. Louis fans will be consigned to their fate in all three leagues. This will be an evil month for Clarke Griffith, as he will discover [illegible] cannot win the pennant. He should be very careful about what he eats in this critical period, and wear a cabbage leaf in his cap to keep his head cool.

FEDERALS STILL IN THERE.

By the first of September "Rabbit" Maranville's editorials will [illegible] he is going to do with his 1915 World's Series coin. Articles by Walter Camp will commence making their appearance in the papers, indicating the approach of Fall. "Hurry up" Yost will be filled with gloomy forebodings about Michigan's football team. The Federal League fans will have ceased writing letters to Ban Johnson. Rumors will connect the name of Jake Daubert with the management of Brooklyn. Daubert will have a fine batting average and symptoms of a bad ankle. People will be wondering how Stallings dies up all those fine young players. The New York baseball writers will be pointing out that if the Giants had played the same kind of baseball earlier in the season that they are playing now, they might have won the pennant.

It looks to me like a tough year

Smith Takes Bad Turn.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—The condition of [illegible] Smith, former captain of the "Big Nine" [illegible] committee, who has been in an [illegible] condition at the Lowensohn Hospital here for the last month, was reported as a decided change for the worse early today.

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By George McManus

CHAUNCY, SQUARES AND CARRUTH WIN

CLEAN sweeps of four points was the rule in the City League matches last night with the Chauncy, Carruth and Adams Square quintets being the winners. The Carruth team furnished [illegible] of the evening with a [illegible] and total of 1,402 pins. Two members of the Carruth team fell below the coveted 300 mark, but the high totals of Thornton and House carried these men along.

THE Murray team rolled better just [illegible] than it has for many weeks, hitting the pins for 1,345. They were [illegible] "Bo" Hartford rolled 142 in his second string which was the high single for the evening, but he could not carry his men along enough to win a lone point.

THE Chauncy team had little trouble in winning from Boylston. Artie Walsh, who hung up two second string records last week, was the anchor man in the absence of Paul Doehler, who took the evening off in order to roll with the Quincy 12th against the Revere Elks.

ADAMS Square hit the pins against A Casino for 1,595 and won with ease. Hennessy was the only member of the team to hit below 300.

DICK House of the Carruth team led the bowlers for the three-string total by knocking down 360 pins. House had scores of 115, 132 and 113. Thornton of the same team rolled 351. "Bo" Hartford and Howland of the Adams Square team scored 344. Howard of Chauncy rolled 343; [illegible] of Chauncy hit for 325. Schultz and Wentzel of Adams Square rolled 321 each. Gillespie got 319. Swales, 302. Pelton, 312. Carey, 318; Mulliken, 291. Malcolm, 317. Walsh, 311, and F. Collyer 329.

BY winning all four points, the Carruth team became the [illegible] with Boylston and now have a comfortable lead for third position. Boylston remains but two points ahead of Dudley with the [illegible] trailing along four points back of Murray.

THE Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. bowling team will roll the John Meiann Co. team for the bowling alley's [illegible] championship at the Chauncy alleys [illegible] Doehler will roll anchor for the Brunswick-Balke five and Archie Walsh will be the anchor on the opposing team.

MANAGER Bill Beatty of the Chauncy team of the City League will take his bowlers out to the Thomas H. Plant alleys on Tuesday evening, January 12, and Manager [illegible] Mr. Mosiaffee will take charge of the championship quintet during their visit at the alleys.

THE Jordan Marsh League will not [illegible] this week, but will [illegible] Thursday and then all the teams will gather at the Chauncy alleys and go after some records.

WALLACE Jones is one of the veteran bowlers of this city who has not [illegible] for organization. Mr. Jones pegs at the pins almost daily at the Chauncy alleys and hits well over 100 each string.

MANAGER Fred Williams of the American alleys has something up his sleeve that he will spring for the benefit of the old timers who will gather in large numbers on his lanes in celebrating New Year's eve tonight. "Pop" Barnes, Bill Beaty, Fred Williams, Bob Joy, "Cy" Ryan, Tom Hyde, Bill Brown, Jack Quinn, Dan Sullivan and Harry McCarthy are some of the old timers who will give a demonstration that they still can hit the pins and [illegible] when the candle pin game was in its infancy.

SOME of the best bowlers in the city will gather at the Casino alleys tonight to peg for the $50 worth of prizes. Hennessy leads the qualifiers with 450. Holmes, 429; Mulliken, 428; Dingley, 427; Doehler, 426; Squires, 445; Archie Walsh, 453; Leesan, 429; Paine, 427; MacPherson, 419; Standish, 475; Donahe, 402, Shultz 405 and Mulliken 408. The bowlers wishing to enter may roll their qualifying strings up to 8 o'clock this evening, the final strings starting at 8.30.

IN connection with this tournament Wednesday prizes were also offered and Mulliken carried away the prize twice and Holmes and Hennessy each won a five spot.

CITY LEAGUE RESULTS.

CARRUTH—5902			MURRAY 1350		
Tarran	98	103	113	Seales	87
J. H. Ng	89	101	103	Simard	85
Robins	89	102	88	Dick	99
Thornton	94	107	117	Sullivan	104
House	115	132	113	Hartford	91
Totals	485	544	534	Totals	474
ADAMS SQ. 1595			CARTON 1555		
Dwyer	101	104	117	Edmonds	106
Howland	109	118	117	Howard	113
Hennessy	79	106	100	McLean	81
Totals	454	512	484	Casey	105
BOYLSTON—1449				CHALMERS—1373	
O'Brien	101	102	81	Taylor	98
B. Collyer	92	85	86	Griffin	118
F. Collyer	89	112	92	Wood	91
Brown	87	94	84	Ward	93
Boland	93	108	102	Walsh	106
Totals	460	501	445	Totals	505

507	544	500	Totals	478	468	446
CHALMERS—1373						
98	97	101	Taylor	98	97	101
118	101	104	Griffin	118	101	104
91	82	82	Wood	91	82	82
93	93	93	Ward	93	93	93
106	110	105	Walsh	106	110	105
505	483	485	Totals	506	483	485

Church Basement Used As Boxing Show

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Several three-round boxing matches in the basement of the Grand View Congregational Church excited unfavorable comment among the members of the church.

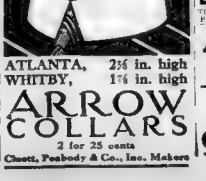
The contests were arranged by young men of the congregation who have been conducting a gymnasium in the basement of the church. James Glenn, justice of the peace of the suburb, acted as referee. The principals were all local men.

Barnes Wins on Mat.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21. — Jim Barnes, former champion middleweight wrestler, in a "comeback" match in the Auditorium here, threw "Doc" Fowler in two straight falls. The first was gained in 5m. 30s. on a head scissors and half nelson hold, and the second in 15m. 30s. on a half nelson. About 1,000 persons saw the match.

Lobert May Be Giant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia National League Club, is here to close a deal with McGraw, if possible, whereby he would wear a New York uniform in 1915.



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Many people who like beer for its food and tonic properties are not quite sure of just the beer that is best. There are many beers that are well brewed and pure. We doubt, however, if there is any beer that is so uniformly excellent as PFAFF'S BEER.

WHERE BOWLERS ROLL TONIGHT

Columbus Club — Dorchester Lower Mills vs. Club House; Mt. Vernon vs. Mt. Bowdoin.

The Knight and Ladies of Honor—Orient vs. Equity; United 1 vs. Bracket.

Dry Goods—C. E. Riley vs. Parker-Wilder; C. L. Thomas vs. Lawrence & Co.; Lockwood-Greene vs. West-Baker; Emery-Brown vs. Lockwood-Greene.

Rubber Tire—Empire vs. Lee; Brophy-Larrabee vs. Metzi Hartford vs. Motorparts.

Adams Square League—Market vs. Cornhill Stars; Leopold Morse vs. Crescents; Lovell & Covel vs. Iver Johnson.

Stone & Webster — Three matches.

SELLING PRIZES DENIED BY ADAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — A New York newspaper prints several affidavits with intent to show that Platt Adams, of New York, one of the greatest all-around amateur athletes in America and winner of the standing broad and hood jumps in the 1912 Olympic games, is a professional because he has pawned or sold some of the trophies he won in amateur contests.

Adams, according to the affidavits, even pawned two trophies that were given to him by the King of Sweden after his Olympic performance.

Platt Adams, at his home in Newark, N. J., denied the charges contained in the affidavits.

CRIGER SINKING, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Lou Criger, once famous catcher with the Boston Red Sox, has been taken from his home near Bear Lake, Mich., to St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend, Ind. The malady that has been making inroads on Mr. Criger's once vigorous body has reduced him in an extreme degree.

Hilliard High Gun.

Frank Hilliard of Lynn carried off the honors of the weekly matinee shoot over the Taleface traps, hanging up a score of 94 out of 100 targets. Clark and Flint tied for second place with a total of 89.

ICEBOAT RACING SEASON AT HAND

The iceboat racing season on the Mystic lakes opens Saturday, and will continue as long as the weather conditions allow.

The sport seems to be attracting more attention this year than ever before, and eleven cups have been offered for prizes for the season's races.

They will be awarded on the point basis, first, second and third places counting in each race.

Figures will be totalled at the end of the schedule. A special open race will be held Saturday, weather permitting, for boats of any size.

Theatres.

HOLLIS Evs. 8:15. Last Mat. Sat. 2:15
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
The BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE
A Charming and Romantic Comedy of Youth.
ANN MURDOCK
Seats on sale for New Year's Eve
NEXT WEEK—SEATS ON SALE
Captain at 7:45 Sharp Evenings, Wed. & Sat. Matinees at 1:45 Sharp
A Concordance of Triple-Star Combination for This Season Only
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
WILLIAM GILLETTE
LAURETTE TAYLOR
MARIE DORO
in SARDOU'S MASTERPIECE
DIPLOMACY

MAJESTIC TONIGHT at 8
WED. and SAT. MATINEES at 2
ROBERT B. MANTELL
Tonight, "RICHELIEU"
Tomorrow Night and Sat. Mat., "King John." Sat. Night "Merchant of Venice"

TREMONT TEMPLE Today 2:30 Tonight 8:15
DITMARS' WILD ANIMAL LIFE PICTURES
First showing since [illegible] of Capt. Ditmars' scenes of Bronx Park.

CASTLE SQ. Theatre Phone Ox. 2687 Prices 25c to $1.50
Second and Last Week of
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Monday Matinee at Noon. Next Week—The Harvard Price Play

PLYMOUTH OXFORD 2075 Evs. 8:15 Today 2:15
CYRIL MAUDE in "GRUMPY"
Coming January 4, Singer's Midgets.

EXETER STREET THEATRE Near Boylston St. 2:15 & 8 P.M. Sunday 8 P. M.
THROUGH BOSTON TO THE GREAT FAR EAST
PARAMOUNT PICTURES. PRICES 10 20, 25c

LOEW'S Orpheum
Best Vaudeville and Photo Plays.
"The Missing Widows."
Other Vaudeville Features.

TOY THEATRE
Daily 1 ACROSS THE HURDLE
2:30 1 THE TWO MR. WETHERBYS
Eve. 8 Feb. Mat. Last Time Miss Muffett.

GAIETY BURLESQUE
Wash. St. near Boylston
THE LONDON BELLES

Theatres.

SHUBERT Evenings at 8:15
Wed. & Sat. Mats. at 2:15
Ere Two Years Have Flown
MISS ELSIE MARKHEY
Will Shortly Be Seen in
N. Y. HIPPODROME
Colossal Production of PINAFORE Real Ship on Real Water
NEXT WEEK—SEATS TODAY
The Biggest Musical Success
The MIDNIGHT GIRL WITH GEO. MacFARLANE
And Original N. Y. Cast
Including Margaret Romaine
ANNA SAYLOR CLARA PALMER
"Every Stocking Is Well Filled"

B. F. KEITH'S Twice Daily 2:15 8:15
LEW DOCKSTADER HENRY E. DIXEY
As "Pedro" in Will His Original "Mono-Polites." Drawn-Used-Stone."
"THE LAWN PARTY"
With William J. Dooley and Big Company
Direction Jenie Jacobs
JULIET? Grace HOWARD
Character Studies Sketch Versatilities
THOS. E. SHEA Direction Jenie Jacobs
Entertainers Claudius & Scarlett
Graces of Quality Oh, I Say, Bill, It
Lupin Pere Marie & Duffy
Brand Sugar Coated Knockabout Comedians

COLONIAL Nights at 8
Mats. Sat. & Wed. at 2
NOTE—Boston is the only New England city to have Ina Claire, Belasco's Broadway Star, and Joseph Cawthorn, the great Shubert comedian seen from the Orpheum to Pan Francisco.
Charles Frohman Presents
The Greatest Three Star Combination
JULIA SANDERSON
DONALD BRIAN
JOSEPH CAWTHORN In
THE GIRL FROM UTAH

CORT TONIGHT 8:15
MATS. WED. & SAT. 2:15
CLARENCE MACK Manager
OLIVER MOROSCO Presents
Peg O' My Heart
By J. HARTLEY MANNERS

PARK "Paramount Pictures"
10:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
10 c., no more 10 and 20c.
Noon to 10:30 P. m. 15 and 25c
Mary Pickford in "CINDERELLA"
Mabel Carley Plays Santa Claus
Chas. Chaplin in "THE PAWNSHOP"
NEXT WEEK—Lasky Release
"The Girl of the Golden West."

LOEW'S Globe Theatre
Exclusive Vaudeville & Photo Plays
Hugh Norton Co. in "Officer 444."
Others and Feature Photo Plays
Coming January 4, Singer's Midgets.

LOEW'S St. James
Best Vaudeville and Photo Plays.
Talented Home Folks. The Piano Movers
Other Big Features.

SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA
CONTINUOUS 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M.
15 VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTOPLAY FEATURES
MODERN With H. ppy Wells's Gentlemen in a Mix-Up
"THE PIT" with MILTON LACKAYE
A Play of Modern Finance

GRAND OPERA HOUSE A Mill, and Daughter of Mill, in Mill Town Mill. Mill. Mill.

PAPERS ALL SIGNED FOR JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT FOR TITLE IN JUAREZ RING

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

MASS. AGGIES BATTLE DARTMOUTH HOCKEY STARS AT ARENA TONIGHT

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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INDOOR SPORTS

LISTEN JUDGE THOSE TWO BAILIFFS YOU HAVE ARE NOT ATTENDING TO BUSINESS AND US POOR DEVILS HAVE TO WALK ALL OVER A DIRTY FLOOR
MY MEN?
YOU'LL HEAR THEM TALK HORSE IN A MINUTE
I SEE THEM
KIDNEY STEW ONE
THOSE MEN NEVER CLEAN THINGS AND WASTE THEIR TIME ON HORSE RACING - THEY HANG OUT IN A RESTAURANT ACROSS THE WAY
I'LL GO RIGHT OVER - COME ON
HEY! WHO WAS SECOND?
KEEP AWAY FROM ME I'M SWIMMING AS LOOK LIKE YOU
HEY SHIP
SIMPLY EX-QUISITE MRS. POOLITTLE FINE AS SILK - NOW SAME AGAIN - OH YOU ARE JUST GREAT
YES KINDLY LIGHT LEAD HER SOMEPLACE FAR FROM HERE CUZ IF YOU DON'T SOMEBODY WILL
LEAD - KINDLY LIGHT
TE HUNNY JOE N'NT IT - LISTEN TO MULLER KID HER ALONG SHE'S SURE TO BUY HER GROCERIES IN HIS STORE NOW
SHE IMITATED CARUSO AT A PARTY ONE NIGHT AND CARUSO SAID SHE'D ONE OF US IS ROTTEN
SHE TOLD ME THAT BARON ISLAND AND MAJOR CEMENT LOVED HER VOICE
NOBODY HOME BUT THE RAZOR AN THAT'S STRAPPED
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE NEW SINGER IN THE CHURCH CHOIR WORK OUT

WELSH SIGNS FOR BOUT WITH WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charley White of Chicago, who fought such a clever battle against "Young" Shugrue at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night, will box ten rounds with Freddie Welsh at the same place on January 12, 1915. The match was signed after a conference which lasted throughout the better part of five hours.

Nate Lewis and Harry Pollock, managers of the boxers, haggled over weight, over the financial end of the business and all other things touching on and appertaining to a boxing bout.

Finally it was announced that the men would box weighing in at 133 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. Since White made 132 pounds for Shugrue and Welsh can do 133 easily, neither will be troubled by the weight.

WELSH ANXIOUS TO BEAT WHITE.

Welsh has had a long rest since Shugrue defeated him not long ago, and is ready to return to the arena.

He has an old score to settle with White for the latter has published the accounts broadcast that he whipped the Briton in Milwaukee. Opinion on that battle varied as did opinion vary on the result of White match with Shugrue, but all agree that it was fast.

It was announced by the manager of Madison Square Garden on Tuesday night that the winner of the White-Shugrue bout would be matched with Welsh.

WELCOME MATCH FOR FANS.

It is a question of some interest now whether or not Jimmy Johnston, the matchmaker of the club and one of the keenest judges of boxers hereabouts believed with a few others that White defeated the Jersey City lad and deserved first chance with the British champion.

The match will be welcomed by the local enthusiasts, who have been fed by an endless succession of matches between men who lacked the real class as fighters.

Boxing at Popular Prices in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—The latest innovation in Wisconsin boxing circles is the determination of Promoter Steinel to hold weekly boxing contests and to run the bouts at popular prices, everything on a percentage basis.

He will fix the price of his highest seats at $1 and the cheapest will be 25 cents, while all of the boxers will be of reasonable caliber.

Some One to Sew

It isn't at all hard to locate a good Seamstress—all depends on how you GO ABOUT IT. If you're not in any special hurry, there are, of course, other ways besides a Boston American Want Ad—but if you've no time for fooling, AN AMERICAN WANT AD IS THE THING.

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M. A. C. SEVEN TO PLAY DARTMOUTH

DARTMOUTH.		MASS. AGGIES.
Holmes, Trier, g.		Chisholm
Capt. Turk, c.		c., Fernald
Wannmaker, r.		r., Johnson
Gale, Bowler, r.w.		l.w., Wooley
Marcelle, c.p.		c.p., Ross
Currier, Livermore, p.		p., Capt. Archibald
Donahue, g.		g., Buttrick

Referee—H. S. Fahey, Dartmouth. Time—20m. periods.

The Dartmouth hockey team will make its last appearance in this city for a month tonight, when it meets the hockey team of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at the Arena.

Dartmouth has made rapid strides in its practice sessions at the Arena, and the forcing of the Ottawa University to an overtime period match, which the Canadians won, 3 to 2, shows the Green to be strong, when compared with the showing R. A. A. made against the Ottawa team.

Offer Shaefer Job Held by Rowland

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—In all probability Herman Shaefer, released unconditionally by the Washington club after short time ago, will accept the management of the Peoria, Ill., team of the Three I League. This is the post left vacant by the promotion of Clarence Rowland to the management of the White Sox. Since his star began to wane Shaefer has had managerial ambitions and there is little doubt that he will avail himself of this chance.

Columbia Swimmers Out to Land Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Next week the Columbia swimming team will be given its first chance to show what it can do when it meets C. C. N. Y. in the latter's natatorium. Coach Kennedy has had his Blue and White sprinters and plungers practicing all through the vacation in the effort to develop a team which will overcome the Yale swimmers and all others.

Pittsburgh Feds to Train at Augusta

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Pittsburgh Federal League team that the players would train for the 1915 season at Augusta, Ga. The team will leave here the first week in March.

Bound to Win

Tad's Famous "Indoor Sports" in Book Form Just Out.

Clip "Indoor Sports" Coupon from Another Page of This Paper

PAPERS ALL SIGNED FOR TITLE BOUT

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 31.—Jack Curley has just signed an agreement with Hypolito Villa, brother of the famous general, for the staging of the Johnson-Willard prize fight at the Juarez Jockey Club for the world's heavyweight championship.

The contract gives Curley exclusive control of the fighting in Juarez and on the Mexican side of the border, and it is understood that Villa gets a big slice of the gate receipts for all the fights.

In addition to the Johnson-Willard fight, Curley is planning to match Packey McFarland, Johnny Dundee and other pugilists at the Juarez Club during the Winter.

School Notes

Hindge Tech hockey team will practice at the Arena today. Captain Kelley is making great headway with his team and hopes to make a creditable showing in the Interscholastic League contests.

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The Newburyport High track team will have the advantage of raised corners on the track at the Davis Building at Newburyport for their workouts. Eddie Whitty, manager of the team, superintended the job, which was done by alumni and members of the track team.

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The Lynn Sves are anxious to obtain the use of the State Armory and the Classical High School Gymnasium for basket ball purposes. The city boasts of but two gymnasiums, the Y. M. C. A. Gym and that at the Classical High School. Several groups of athletes in the city are desirous of organizing teams to play basket ball, but no place is afforded them for that purpose.

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Arlington High School hockey team will practice in the Arena today and a week from today the team will engage in its first Interscholastic League contest against Newton High at the Arena.

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Coach Allie Dickinson of Newton High School has over fifty boys working out on the track at the school's old drill hall. The team is by no means made up, but the boys are allowed to do only light work. The high jumpers and shot-putters, like the track runners, are held down, but when the school opens they will be allowed to go the full distance.

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The private school triangular meet probably will be staged at the Country Day School outdoor track on February 15. Volkmann School was not in favor of running out of doors this Winter, but a compromise was reached when Noble & Greenough agreed to run on a neutral track. The Brown & Nichols track in Cambridge was sought, but as it was necessary to have the Brown & Nichols athletes compete, the idea was abandoned.

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"Billy" Ferguson, the old Mechanic Arts and English High School track star, has decided to put on spikes again and will start training for the coming indoor meets at once. When a schoolboy, "Fergy" was considered the easiest going runner ever developed. He is now a member of the Irish-American A. A. team.

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The Lexington High School hockey game with the Belmont High School team of Billerica, slated for yesterday, was called off, but will probably be played off at Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Pater's Midget Dead.

Pater's Midget, sire of Champion Peter King, the Boston terrier recently sold for $2,500, is dead at the home of its owner, Treasurer James F. Mitchell of the Lynn Kennel Club. The dog was to be benched at the Lynn Kennel Club Show, January 21 and 22.

"The Rabbit's" Column By Walter J. Maranville SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

A "fan" asked me the other day if I have much trouble with umpires. No, I don't. I seem to get by with them. Of course, if I think they're wrong on a decision, I make a holler, but I don't "cuss" them. If I did it would be me to the bench in a minute.

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Awhile ago someone was telling me a story about Jake Stahl, former manager of the Red Sox and Tommy Connolly, the American League umpire. Stahl used to be canned once in awhile and those who knew him were surprised that he never got anything to an umpire that would warrant a canning.

So one of them asked Connolly one time what Stahl had said to cause his banishment from the game.

"It isn't what he says," answered the Ump. "It's the way he comes at you."

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So you see one has to be careful with the umpires. Personally I don't see anything in nagging the arbitrators. It don't get you anything. I would rather be in the game than on the bench or looking at the other players from the other side of the grand stand rail.

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Umps have their troubles all right. Some of them are pretty good fellows, I guess.

There's an umpire who lives in Cleveland named Connolly. Frankline that I would like to see work. He has umpired in many of the small leagues.

A little over a year ago, Franklin caused a sensation by calling off bets on a game between two Ohio teams because he suspected some of the players were not doing their best.

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Another story has come to light which shows that Franklin is a determined sort of a chap and won't stand for any monkey business from fans or players.

Franklin was umpiring a game between two Virginia League teams at Norfolk last Summer. The fans roasted him for giving several close decisions to the visiting team.

"We can see better from here than you can out there in the field," bellowed one gent with a bull-like voice.

"All right, then, I'll come back and umpire from there," returned Franklin. And suiting the action to the word, he walked back to the stand, sat among the spectators and gave decisions from there for an inning.

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That guy, Franklin, is all right.

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All the recent talk about Bill Donovan as a manager for the Yankees calls to the minds of those who saw it one of the greatest games he ever pitched. It was the first contest of the World's Series played on October 5, 1907, between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs.

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Donovan should have beaten Big Jeff Overall that day and if he had it might have changed the result of the following games. As it was the battle was called at the end of the twelfth with the score 5 to 3.

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At the time when the Cubs came up in their last half of the ninth the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Detroit. Frank Chance, fighting as always, singled to right, and Donovan passed Steinfeldt, the slugger Johnny Kling tried to sacrifice, but popped weakly to Rossman. Evers should have been the second out, but Coughlin fumbled his grounder and the bases were full.

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Schulte, the home run hitter, couldn't get the ball out of the infield and died. Rossman to Donovan, while Chance scored. Del Howard batted for Tinker and Donovan struck him out, but Schmidt let the third strike go through his legs and Steinfeldt came in with the third run. That was as hard luck as even Matty has encountered in post-season battles.

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Just to show how Donovan pitched that day, it may be recalled that he fanned Tinker three times, Chance and Slagel twice and Zimmerman, Kling, Schulte, Howard and Overall once apiece. Rolling Bill may or may not have the makings of a great manager in his system, but he was certainly some twirler.

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Please state in the column that you write what the meaning of a Cincinnati base hit is?

M. D. S., Boston.

To put it in the fewest words, if there was a base runner on second and the batter hit a ball to the shortstop who threw to third in time to catch the runner there, the batsman would be credited with a base hit. They called it the Cincinnati base hit because it was incorporated in the scoring rules at the suggestion of a Cincinnati baseball writer. The rule only lasted a short time and last year it was thrown out.

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Was Arthur Irwin ever manager of the Giants?

GEORGE P. FRENCH, Roxbury.

Yes, he managed the team in 1906 when Andrew Freedman owned the club.

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When did Joe Kelley make his debut in the big league?

W. C. Hudson.

Kelley was a member of the Lowell club in 1891 when it disbanded and shortly after he was signed by the Boston Nationals.

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If the Braves win the National League pennant, and the Red Sox win the American League pennant in 1915, what will the Royal Rooters do?

J. DAWSON, Berkeley street.

The Royal Rooters will, of course, attend the series and do considerable cheering as is their custom. What did you expect them to do, go out and see the Harvard freshmen football practice?

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There are three men on base and one out. The man at bat strikes out, the catcher drops the ball, the batsman starts to run to first base, the catcher picked the ball up and tags the batsman and then touches home plate, saying that the man on third is forced home. While the catcher is holding the ball the man on third steals home. This caused an argument, and while the argument was going on the man on second steals third and then steals home, thus winning the game. Please explain.

STEPHEN T. PAUL, Cambridge.

The catcher pulled a bone.

GLEASON QUITS DIAMOND GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—"I'm through with baseball," said William "Kid" Gleason today, when asked if he had anything in view for the 1915 season.

"Never again will I put on a baseball uniform," continued the gray-haired veteran. "I have put in a good many licks in my day and now I will step to one side, and let the younger fellows have their innings.

"This release was expected by me. You know under this arrangement whereby the clubs can keep only twenty-two men on the payroll there will be lots of ball players who are going to be out of jobs next Summer."

BASEBALL NOTES.

Pat Ferrell, the Cardinal hurler, has signed Rebel Oakes, his mate of home days, to be his mistake Wally Johnson's double Bill. Pat at present is in Texas looking for good old Rebel.

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Millie Huggins and Owner Britton on the Louis Cardinals have announced that no one will be allowed to jump over here. Any one offer to jump once more.

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The Mound City fans are doomed for another post-season series next Fall, regardless of the fact that the Cubs finish first or last. Charley Dooin has notified Britton of the cards that he intended to play Fall series has another bid to make.

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It was Britton's plan to have the three Huggins Bullet boys, Hank Gowdy, Rebel Oakes and Ivy Wingo, all in the game at the same time, but in playing the game only two can work.

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Leslie Mann, the Boston club outfielder, will coach the baseball candidates at Harvard next year beginning next week. The job will serve to give Mann a little early training exercise.

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Branch Rickey intends to put a good third baseman to take the place of Hauser, who has been sold to the Boston Braves. Rickey says he Walsh to take up the duties at that difficult corner for the Browns.

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Even an offer of $12,000 failed to tempt Hooks Le Gore, the best all-around athlete that Texas baseball has ever produced. Connie Mack made the offer for Le Gore, but Hooks will not leave Texas and Polo says will stay willing to fail for the services.

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The Polo men seemed to get another infusion from organized baseball, even if Walter the desert Johnson is not among those present. Bill Sweeney, secretary of the Texas League, asserts he will join the Olympic team.

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With Johnson out of the reckoning Joe Wood, Bagby, Boehling, Shawkey, Ernie Koob, Vic Saltzgaber or Roy Wood at first, Bill Bergen at second, Heinie Groh at third and Walter Roth at short, Manager Rowland should have a fast infield.

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Grover Jackson and Chick Gandil, ex-Cub outfielder, have signed with the Texas League.

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Walter Barbare, the Notre Dame star, who played base ball, made a favorable impression at Cincinnati last Summer, when he was given a trial by Manager Clark Griffith. Barbare is a switch hitter and showed skill in fielding for which the Storage is famous.

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If Germany Schaefer is not signed to coach by Manager Jack Dunn he may accept an offer to manage one of the clubs in the Texas League next season.

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Artie Shaffer was offered the management of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, but declined the proposition. The Giants were willing to release Shaffer in case he accepted the offer, as they showed signs of fading for a place in the outfield.

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Jim Conselman, the Pirate hurler, has signed a life contract in the playground league.

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Joe Kelly denies the report that he was considering an offer to jump to the Federals. The Washington manager says he does not get away from the Senators.

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An X-ray examination of Chief Bender's injured right arm showed that Coach's star fire hander was not seriously hurt.

The rules say: (Rule 54, Section 2). "The batsman is out if, while first base be occupied by a base-runner the third strike is called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out."

In the case you refer to, the batsman being out, the base-runners were not forced and were entitled to steal home if they wanted to.

MACKINLAY'S V.O.B. SCOTCH WHISKY GUARANTEED 10 YEARS OLD BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND

WATT & BOND 10 CENT CIGAR BLACKSTONE Smoked from Maine to Mexico

B. A. A. Relay Team in Fordham Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The most attractive club relay race of the season is announced by Fordham University as the head liner for its indoor games on Saturday, January 30. This feature has been reserved because the New York A. C. declined the invitation of the Irish American A. C. to meet that club and the Boston A. A. in a similar race at its indoor meet.

Even with the New York team out the race was a great one, Abel Kiviat winning it for the Irish by beating Tom Halpin in the last relay.

The three big teams will line up in the Fordham meet, which is scheduled for the Twenty-second Regiment Armory and the little disagreement over the Irish fixture will only add zest to the contest. There is the usual lot of handicaps provided for athletes and a two-mile bicycle scratch race.

Lowell-Lawrence in Polo Circuit

LAWRENCE, Dec. 31.—Arrangements are under way to provide Lowell-Lawrence competition with roller polo this Winter.

The National Roller Polo League was formed at Providence last Sunday, providing franchises for Lawrence and Lowell, as well as Providence, Fall River, Worcester and New Bedford, with a possibility of Springfield and Hartford.

Thos. Hard, the well-known umpire and polo player and Fred Jean, another famous polonist are behind the movement in Lowell.

Among the players to attend divisions include John McLeod of Wellesley, who recorded 47 goals and 7 assists in 1914; Ed Hall of Oakley, 47 goals; Hiram Spalding, Brookline, 41 goals in the three games played; Ed Hall, Jr., 39 goals; Ed Hall, 3rd, 36 goals; Ralph Bigelow, W. W. Wood, Jr., Harold Bigelow, Jr., Ed. H. Bigelow, Albemarle, 30 goals; Harry T. Keller, Oakley, 24 goals; and C. J. Keller, Oakley, Chesfield, 1913, in the fourth.

'Nick' Flatley Talks to Webcowit Club

Nick Flatley of the Boston American sporting staff, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Webcowit Club of the Boston quarters in Somerville last evening. Mr. Flatley delivered an interesting talk on "Traveling with the Braves," starting with their training trip in the South and going right through the season up and into the World's Series games. Many interesting anecdotes of the players, American and Nationals were related by Mr. Flatley, who is a former Nicknamer secretary of the organization.

Carroll Is Named Brookfeds Manager

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Richard T. Carroll, former business manager of the Buffalo Federals, has been signed to act as business manager of the Brooklyn Federals. He will succeed Jack Dunn, who has contract expires February 15, next. He was at one time pitcher for the Yankees. His home is in Cleveland.

Harvard Chess Team Loses to Columbia

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Columbia's chess players won the annual intercollegiate tournament at Murray Hill Hotel by defeating Harvard, 2 to 1.

Columbia needed only one point of the four to be placed in the Harvard match to win the title.

The match between Yale and Princeton, on which depended second position in the tournament, was decided in favor of Princeton by a score of 2 to 1.

Frankie Mack Wins Draw with Beecher

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 31.—Willis Beecher of New York and Frankie Mack of Beachmont, lightweights, fought twelve rounds to a draw.

From the first until the eighth round Mack gave Beecher the toughest fight he has encountered in a long time. Beecher's terrific body punches weakened Mack in the ninth and tenth rounds. Beginning the eleventh round, Mack was in distress

PINEHURST GOLF STARS GET BUSY

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 31.—After a two-day layoff the golfers, eighty-two of them, drove off to the qualification play of the eighth annual holiday golf tournament here and four divisions qualified for the match play rounds which continue through the week.

Eighty was the best score, and that figure found Nathaniel Crosby of Fitchburg, William A. Bell of Jr. of Princeton tied.

Miss Dorothy Gardner of Agawam got under the wire at 81 and Walter J. Travis required one stroke more.

Some of the best of the fair sex have launched in numerous fine fellow golf. Mrs. H. Hudson of New York and F. S. Stevens of Columbia tied Hudson dropping into the semi-finals by defeating Mrs. Stevens 4 and 2.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Cushing of Massachusetts found the game more to his liking and defeated Mrs. Nelson 4 and 3.

Among the players in other divisions include John McLeod of Wellesley, who recorded 47 goals and 7 assists in 1914; Ed Hall of Oakley, 47 goals; Hiram Spalding, Brookline, 41 goals in the three games played; Ed Hall, Jr., 39 goals; Ed Hall, 3rd, 36 goals; Ralph Bigelow, W. W. Wood, Jr., Harold Bigelow, Jr., Ed. H. Bigelow, Albemarle, 30 goals; Harry T. Keller, Oakley, 24 goals; and C. J. Keller, Oakley, Chesfield, 1913, in the fourth.

'Nick' Flatley Talks to Webcowit Club

Nick Flatley of the Boston American sporting staff, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Webcowit Club of the Boston quarters in Somerville last evening. Mr. Flatley delivered an interesting talk on "Traveling with the Braves," starting with their training trip in the South and going right through the season up and into the World's Series games. Many interesting anecdotes of the players, American and Nationals were related by Mr. Flatley, who is a former Nicknamer secretary of the organization.

Carroll Is Named Brookfeds Manager

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Richard T. Carroll, former business manager of the Buffalo Federals, has been signed to act as business manager of the Brooklyn Federals. He will succeed Jack Dunn, who has contract expires February 15, next. He was at one time pitcher for the Yankees. His home is in Cleveland.

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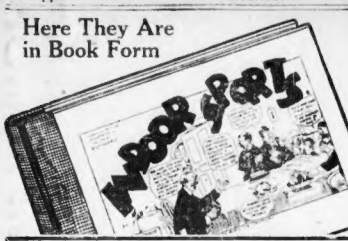

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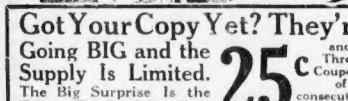

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RAILROADS WILL BEGIN TRADE BOOM

By B. C. FORBES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The source of this information and the reasonable attitude later manifested toward them by the administration and the Interstate Commerce Commission are at once to realize the importance of immediate orders for new equipment, supplies, etc., with a view to hastening a revival of business prosperity.

Announcements will be made immediately of the resumption of full railroad shops, of a return to full time in other shops, of increases in forces of employes, of purchases of railroad equipment and of the placing of extensive new contracts.

SEEK CO-OPERATION.

President Wilson and other responsible members of the administration have caused it to become known that they are extremely anxious to have the railroads co-operate wholeheartedly in reducing the present large amount of unemployment. During the period of doubt as to whether an increase in freight rates would be granted the administration did not feel justified in courting the risk of hesitancy and timidity which marked the conduct of the railroads; but now that it has been accepted unconditionally that the nation's transportation system is to receive equitable treatment, Washington feels there is no excuse for the continuance of a policy which tends very seriously to paralyze business stability and prosperity.

Those responsible for the management of the railroads point out that terms feel that railroad credit and railroad earnings will be sufficiently improved to warrant the railroads in going ahead with many activities which had been held in abeyance.

NEW POLICY.

So greatly has the general railroad position been fortified that after the New Year a new financial policy will be inaugurated.

Instead of continuing the makeshift plan of issuing and re-issuing bankers' and stock exchange collateral short term notes, which merely stave off but do not prevent embarrassment—indeed, serve to increase the burden—the important railroads will seek to do their financing chiefly in means of long term bonds and by means of instalments by additional issues of stock. This sound policy will be made feasible by the very easy conditions which are confidently expected to rule in the money market during the coming year.

Money, it is unhesitatingly declared, will be available in this country at abnormally low rates.

The amount of bankable funds will exceed anything ever seen before, thanks to the inauguration of the new system and to other extraordinary economic developments.

TURN TO AMERICA.

Instead of American investors subscribing heavily for the European government bonds which are to be rapidly offered, it has been ascertained that influential European interests, after having done their full share in their own governments, will turn to American securities as the most splendid grade and absorb large amounts.

American securities sell ex-war. European securities never do.

Once the concerted movement to hasten the reconstruction period throughout the United States has gained momentum—although, be it noted, it has already begun—the only thought of—it is calculated that, even after making due allowance for the usual exaggeration, the industrial boom instead of the virtual tax on American exports levied today by steamship and insurance companies, by the home and our foreign trade will expand enormously during the continuance of the war.

CYANIDE CASE IS IN COURT TODAY

RAYMOND, N. H., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Maury L. Burns of Nottingham, who is accused of slaying her husband, Frank A. Burns, to whom she was married in Boston last January, with cyanide of potassium dissolved in whiskey, was brought here this afternoon from the Portsmouth jail for arraignment on the murder charge before Judge John T. Bartlett.

The bride of less than a year was accompanied by her counsel, John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth. She declared she was innocent.

The arraignment plan follows the discovery that a Manchester druggist on December 19—three days before Burns died—sold two ounces of cyanide to a woman answering to "Alice Howard," whose description is alleged by the police to fit that of the wife of the poison victim.

Walter A. Chipman, the druggist, who made the sale, identified the photograph of Mrs. Burns by Sheriff Spinney said:

"It looks like the woman who bought the poison. It tallies pretty well."

Chipman is a member of the firm of Dyer & Chipman of No. 345 Elm street, Manchester. This is his story:

"I personally made a perfectly lawful sale on the day in question. December 18, at 9:30 a. m. The woman who said she was from Raymond and that she desired the cyanide of potassium for her brother whom she represented as a photographer in that town.

SIGNED THE BOOK.

"The transaction was absolutely legitimate as far as this establishment was concerned and was one that might take place in any drug store and would not have excited comment. It appeared quite unconcerned and there was nothing about her demeanor or her story to excite the slightest suspicion. When she received the cyanide she asked for, and signed the poison book according to the requirements of the law. She wrote the name of 'Alice Howard of Raymond.'

"I have no means of knowing that this Miss Howard is the Mrs. Burns under arrest. Sheriff Spinney of Portsmouth came here and inquired about the poison sales. When he learned of the Howard transaction he decided that his search had yielded something. He gave a description of the woman who sold the poison to mouth and asked me to describe Miss Howard. I did so to the best of my recollection and he seemed to think the description tallied.

"Spinney later showed me a photograph of Mrs. Burns. I told him it looked like the woman who bought the poison. I told him it tallied pretty well with 'Alice Howard' as I had remembered her. But as I could not be sure I declined to be the identification."

County Solicitor Guptill today announced that Mrs. Burns had been traced to Laconia, N. H. During a stay in Laconia, Sheriff Spinney alleges, a woman answering Mrs. Burns' description tried to purchase cyanide at the two drug stores there. In each case the druggist refused. He were told, the woman said she wanted the drug for her brother, who was a photographer. The druggists in these occasions the woman gave the name 'Mary Diamond.'

TELLS OF QUARREL.

The authorities make much of the similarity of requests for cyanide in Laconia and in Manchester. In Manchester the "Alice Howard" said she wanted the drug for her brother in Raymond, saying he was a photographer.

Mrs. Burns' sister, Mrs. Demerritt, the authorities claim, has told of overhearing Mrs. Burns threatening her husband. She is said to have told Burns that unless he left the Webb place, where he was working, she would fix him.

From Manchester Mrs. Burns went directly to Nottingham, the authorities claim, staying at the home of Mrs. Hannah A. Walker. While she was with Mrs. Walker she telephoned to the home of Roy Webb, her husband's employer, less than six times, the authorities assert, each time trying to find out exactly when Burns would return home.

To one of her relatives, whom the county authorities will have in court, she is alleged to have said that Burns had returned from Webb's, where she wanted her husband to call on her only once more.

POISON IN DRINK.

While waiting for her husband, the authorities claim, she induced her brother-in-law to buy a half-pint each of gin and whiskey. In the mixture of these liquors, she is charged with placing the cyanide which caused the ministering the mixture to her husband.

The net of evidence which the County Solicitor Guptill claims to have thrown around Mrs. Burns includes the charge she had made preparations for leaving Nottingham hurriedly. On Monday, it is claimed by the State, she telephoned to Webb's and told him she was expecting a team to take her to the train for Manchester.

The State claims Mrs. Burns telephoned an order to the New Hampshire Express Company at Nottingham to forward in cash the $925 deposit she had there under the name of "Mary A. Allen," her name by law at that place. This money, the remainder of $500 settled on her by her former husband after their divorce, is withheld from her now on the express office in Raymond, the authorities say.

The motive for alleged poisoning put forth by the State is that Burns, Letters to women, warning them to stay away from her husband, will be shown, the State asserts.

Meanwhile Mrs. Burns is locked up in the county jail protesting her innocence. She has engaged Colonel John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth of the firm of Page, Bartlett and Mitchell, to defend her.

Mrs. Burns was born in Nottingham. Her maiden name was Davis. Her father, and another close relative, are claimed by the authorities to have committed suicide.

Honor George W. Gammon.

Former Principal George W. Gammon of the Rockland High School now head master of the Lincoln School, Boston, was presented with a lamp and picture by the faculty and pupils of his old school.

Toy Theatre Is Formally Opened

The dainty and attractive Toy Theatre began its serious career last night with a double bill, a curious and uncanny playlet by Beulah M. Dix, called "Across the Border," and a bright comedy, "The Two Mr. Wetherbys," by St. John Hampsin.

It seems to be as necessary to wear evening things at the Toy as at the opera, and the dramatic blood chilled was very brilliant.

The theatre is blessed with extraordinary acoustics, but the stage crew hasn't been told about it yet, for the sounds from behind the scenes seriously interfered with the enjoyment of the performance.

The stage management is really the only thing about the Toy which suggests the amateur, and the long waits are due probably to a first night in a new house.

"Across the Border" comes from that chamber of horrors, the Princess Theatre of New York. It deals with the wickedness of war. It begins with the departure of a young officer to bring relief to the garrison. He is shot by the enemy and he crosses the border into the land of shades, all the pomp and panoply of war is unknown, and only its wicked, grisly side remains.

The hero finds himself a dreadful wraith, and is rescued by a kindly mystic people. They show him how odious is his profession and finally bring him to realize that he has died and lives a while in a field hospital and tries to deliver his message but nobody hears him. Then he dies.

It is a queer little tragedy with some very impressive moments. The performers were all good, but Aubrey Beattie as the master of the border country, and Miss Lee as the young officer, gave a most satisfying performance. Miss Adelaide Patch, who played the shadow girl, is an amateur of much talent, and Paul S. Bliss, Miss Hampsin and Norman Clark deserve mention for excellent bits.

The music of the drama was tastefully chosen from Rachmaninoff.

"The Two Mr. Wetherbys" will be reviewed later.

Lifted R. R. Gate Is Invitation to Cross

If a gateman raises one gate at a railroad crossing that is an invitation to cross and the railroad is liable if any accident results, according to a decision just made by the full bench of the Supreme Court in the case of Frank Wass that of Robert Joyce of Boston, who was awarded $300 in his suit against the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad for injuries received January 2, 1913.

LUPETA PERA, who says she would not wed because her husband might object to her act in vaudeville.

HANGS BY HEELS TO HER TRAPEZE

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

When I saw Miss Lupeta Peres she was hanging by her heels to a swinging trapeze far off the ground like a monkey in the zoo. It was on the stage at Keith's and the young woman was the most sensational performer that had been seen around those parts for quite a while.

To hang by your toes is fool enough—not many people are going to risk any of Darwinian ancestors' guilt—but to hang by your heels you would say it was almost impossible if you didn't see Lupeta actually do it.

Then I remembered I had seen the act once before, in Barnum's, and there was nothing so difficult about it so that all eyes might follow little Lupeta as she whirled around a trapeze set high, holding on by the crook of her heels.

She ran off the stage and assumed a baby role for an inner act she can't be burdened with skirts. Then she offered a dirty hand as an introduction was effected.

Miss Perea is the daintiest most fragile little creature imaginable. She can't be more than five feet tall. She is a dazzling brunette with black, luxuriant hair and very white skin. She was puffing heavily after her exertions but she wasn't perspiring in the least. It was the first time I had ever interviewed a trapezist and I didn't know what to say.

"Is it hard, what you do?" she asked me delightedly. "Oh, no, it is very easy, my facile. If you like I will teach you, sonny."

"Ah, you are Spanish?"

"I am Spanish-American from Guatemala. I came to the United States through Mexico. I traveled with a circus a while with the Bell Show down there."

"And your age?"

"I am eighteen but I have been in the show business since I was very small. My mother is an acrobat, a tightrope walker and tumbler."

Senora Perea, a motherly-looking lady of fifty or so, was there also though she would fall instantly from any tightrope that was ever invented, however, she didn't have much English, so she didn't talk profusely.

"Your peers, have been in the United States and I like it so much," continued the little lady, rubbing away like any other girl of eighteen.

"Are you married?"

"Oh, no! If I married my husband might not like me to hang by my heels and it is such an easy way to make lots of money."

Pothier Happy After 6 Years as Governor

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31.—Aram J. Pothier, Governor of Rhode Island for the past six years, spent his last "official day" at the State House today. He is happy as a school boy anticipating his long vacation and to use his expression.

"Everybody has been good to me. Everyone has been kind and I shall always look back to these days with satisfaction," said the Governor to the AMERICAN.

After the inauguration January 4 he will go back to Woonsocket to take up the cares of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings, having announced that institution as office boy and where he now occupies the president's chair.

Mantell Draws Large Audience

Robert Mantell and his capable company were seen yesterday in two performances of the tragedy of Shakespeare, the comedy of "Merchant of Venice" and the tragedy of "Hamlet." Hamlet was given in the evening and "Merchant" in the afternoon. Mr. Mantell's impersonations of the Jew and the melancholy Dane are familiar. He is a great tragic figure but not a comedian, and his Hamlet is much more distinguished than his Shylock. Both are splendid and always worthy of serious consideration. Miss Genevieve Hamper as Portia, a difficult part which would seem to require a riper, more mature voice and person, did not quite reach the high standard with considerable eloquence. Large audiences attended both performances.

City Cuts Wood for the Poor in Queens

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Queens Park Commissioner John J. Kindred has notified Dr. John J. Kindred, chairman of the Relief Association, that workmen of the Park Department will trim hundreds of trees in Long Island City and Astoria, and the dead branches will be delivered at a receiving station of the relief committee.

'NAVY CAN'T GUARD U. S.'—ZUEBLIN

Professor Charles Zueblin, who is in Boston after a long lecturing tour in the West, followed up his stirring appeal for peace made at Ford Hall Sunday evening with an interview in which he tells upon citizens of Boston and of New England to cease ineffective neutrality, and to bestir themselves with "aggressive neutrality."

As to increased armament for the United States Zueblin feels: "The only hope for the United States is in a peace policy. A navy or a standing army large enough to protect such a vulnerable nation as ours is a financial and physical impossibility. We might as well face that fact. Our only hope is in some form of international arbitration.

"War is the night," he declares, discussing the war, "to content ourselves with shipping aid of a material nature to sufferers abroad—supplies which, after all, will prolong rather than shorten the war—and at the same time fail to send anything that may directly move toward peace.

"I believe we should rise up as a nation and call for a cessation of hostilities long enough for all warring parties to come together for at least one conference to talk over the whole European situation.

"This they never have done and they never can do while all are flying at each other's throats.

"It is my candid belief that, should the war continue for three years longer, the situation would be little different Germany cannot be beaten on her own soil. They will only fight to a standstill with the possible dismemberment of Austria.

"The crime of this war is not so much the slaughter of the men in the trenches, bad as that is, but it is the hatred and bitterness endangered in the hearts of the dead men, giving rise to emotions that it will take generations to soften. The world cannot stand the cost; especially when the gain will be little or nothing more than could be obtained now if all parties would soberly come together with frank determination to stand for fair settlement.

"The United States has so much at stake in this war and has already lost so much in business and in financial confidence that a commission sent from this country to the powers of Europe could not be looked upon as interference or impertinence.

"Of course we must first be sure that we want peace, and that our nation is united in a policy. There are still many who believe sincerely that the best way to secure peace and Pan-tarism has been wiped from the face of the earth. God it is my belief that three or four years will see Europe no nearer that goal than it might be at the present time. I will be glad to offer.

"European rulers owe such a conference to their own people who are today kept in ignorance of facts. I believe that from the facts that proof to me the absolute misconception citizens of various countries have of the spirit of war which the war is waged. Our country should take upon itself the responsibility officially by a carefully chosen delegation. Such a commission from the United States should go with the idea of presenting plans for settlement, but should merely use its influence to help bring about an armistice that would allow calm deliberation.

"If that can be done, I am sure some definite steps would be taken toward settlement."

Professor Zueblin has his own ideas of what might be accomplished in the way of international navy, and the neutrality of the seas. He said:

"I am inclined to believe Roger Babson has the right idea when he calls for a navy that shall belong to all nations whose proportional share shall be dependent upon some world-thought scheme for representation. I think each nation might be represented according to its ocean commerce.

"Such a common navy to act as an international police to discipline countries failing to live up to international rules or principles would be a safeguard against future wars."

Four-Year-Old Boy on Witness Stand

The youngest witness ever to testify in the Pemberton square courthouse was called to the stand by Judge Jonney in Superior Court. The little witness was Ethel Hicks, a curly headed, bright-eyed chip of a boy, four years old. His father petitioned the court for his custody, the mother, Mrs. Henry A. Bertelson, having filed suit for divorce. Judge Jonney asked the mother cannot support the child. This she denied, saying she made $4 a week by laundry work in addition to her board and that she gave a sister $2 a week to care for the boy.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

S. S. steamer Ontiar Andrewsonge, Baltimore.
Bermudian, Hamilton.
Prince Georges, Norfolk via Cape Cod Canal.
Pocahontas, Bergen Arkwright, Newport News.
Columbian, Rotterdam.
Governor, Rotterdam.
Kershaw, Baltimore via Newport News.
Gov. Dingley, Portland.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Manhattan, New York.
Horatio Hall, New York.
Howard, Baltimore via Newport News.
Ida, Baltimore.
J. H. Drummond, Norfolk.

Anna Gorrie, Port Talbot.
Bellerophon, Cardiff.
Framlington Court, Cardiff.
Geneva Prince, Marseilles.
Ionanion, Montevideo.
Kansas City, Pensacola via New York.
Kingsland, Rotterdam.
Lord Rowallan, Rotterdam.
Mayo, Cardiff.
Ormiston, Calcutta.
Pinmore, Glasgow.
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DUE SATURDAY.

Ulunia, Sydney, N.S.W.

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Saxonia, Port Lamon.
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DUE WEDNESDAY.

Pacific, Seattle.

Island Creek Coal Company

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1915 to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1914.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Pop Question on Jan. 15 or June 15; Two Luckiest Days

Here are the rules for popping the question given by Frank E. Lakey of the English High School, Boston, before the National Commercial Teachers' Association in Chicago:

Wait until January 15 or June 15.

If your beat girl has an engagement for that evening, don't worry. Arrange to meet her about 10 a. m., and when the hands of the clock point to 10:00 pop the question.

If you don't win, then get another girl, for your best chance is gone.

People reach their highest point of efficiency in anything either on January 15 or June 15 at 10:30 a. m. or 10:30 p. m.

PHONE STOCK FOR EMPLOYES

Employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company who have been over two years in the service may purchase the company's stock on the easy payment plan, investing $2 a month, according to an announcement just made by the officials.

The first payments will be accepted in March. About 160,000 employes of the Bell system, approximately 16,000 of whom live in New England, become eligible to buy the stock in this way.

Stock will be sold at $116 a share, although quoted on the stock exchanges at $118.

No employe will be allowed to purchase over one share for each $300 in wages. No employe may purchase over ten shares. It is calculated that, as the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will be applied to its purchase, payments will be completed in full by November, 1918.

Vice-President H. B. Hall of the telephone company, discussing the plan today, said:

Spanish Aviator Killed.

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 31.—Captain Castelli, a Spanish army aviator, while flying, fell 300 feet and was killed.

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HOULTON, Me., Dec. 31.—While the county authorities today continued their search for the body of Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman, who has been mysteriously missing for the past ten days, they also investigated a new clew furnished by Freeman Nadeau, who is in the local jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill Hillman.

Nadeau, who was held in $5,000 for the Grand Jury after a hearing before Judge Sanborne at Island Falls, pointed the finger of suspicion at two men who were declared to have suddenly left the county after the night Hillman disappeared. Both men are being looked up by the officials.

From Massachusetts have come two messages in regard to the hunt for Hillman's body. One was from a Boston medium, who telegraphed that the remains would be "found under something not far from the town."

The other was a letter stating the body would be found back of the village graveyard at Patten.

The search party is conducting a search at Winding Hill, where tracks in the snow have been reported found. Frederick Hillman, a brother of the missing deputy, is one of this party. Many other persons are searching along the river bank and in the woods.

Mrs. Hillman, wife of the missing man, today said she had given up all hope of her husband ever being found alive. Deputy Hillman's aged father is reported today as being at the point of death.

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England Cannot Deny the Force of President Wilson's Position

To the Editor of the AMERICAN:

Mr. Wilson's protest against the action of England in regard to our commerce is wholly creditable and commendable.

The President's attitude will, of course, receive the support of Congress and of the citizenship generally.

The President's position does not imply any hostility toward England nor any partiality toward Germany. The United States is a neutral nation, and as a neutral nation it has rights which neither Great Britain nor any other nation should be allowed to violate.

The President is merely defining and demanding the rights of the United States as a neutral nation and protesting any violation of these rights.

It is quite certain that Great Britain will see the justice of the demands of the United States and accede to the requirements of this country.

Great Britain has been very properly exercised over the violation of the rights of Belgium, a neutral nation, and Great Britain itself cannot afford to violate the rights of neutrals when it has taken so much credit to itself in the instance of Belgium.

The United States, moreover, is not alone in its protest against the arbitrary action of Great Britain. Norway and Sweden and Denmark are reported to have also protested against the manner of search and the interference with neutral commerce which Great Britain exercises. Surely the United States should take as self-respecting and dignified a position as little Denmark.

The President has not taken any extreme stand, any stand which cannot be fully sustained by international law and usage.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the President will maintain his position.

The AMERICAN is glad to be able to support him in this position and will be ever ready to support him in any expression or exhibition of vigorous Americanism.

The AMERICAN hopes that the President, having taken this position, will not retreat from it, nor qualify it, nor moderate it, nor in any way compromise this country's rights and interests as he has so often compromised them heretofore.

The AMERICAN was moved to enthusiastic approval of President Wilson's action when he demanded a salute of the American flag at Tampico and sent forth the navy to support this demand.

But that promise of vigorous American action ended in a pitiful fiasco, in a vacillating and humiliating collapse.

This country hopes that the President, in the case of England and the rights of neutrals, will maintain his present attitude and insist upon his legitimate demands.

The country is back of the President but it would be well if a more adequate and a more general military preparedness were also back of him.

Any utterance of this kind from the President to a well-equipped foreign power must come as a request for consideration rather than as a demand for our rights, and when such situations as these arise, and inevitably must arise, even in more aggravated form, the President and his Secretary of State, no matter how peacefully inclined they themselves may be, must realize the necessity for a sufficient military and naval establishment to make our rights respected and our legitimate demands recognized.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

The Whole People Will Support the President in This Action

President Wilson's note of protest to the British government seems to have been received by the people of England as seriously as it was by the people of the United States gratefully.

Calm, dignified and at the same time firm, it stated certain facts which it will be to the advantage of the British government to consider, and expressed a protest against the treatment of our commerce by British cruisers which every American citizen will echo.

There is no doubt that public sentiment in the United States, which was at the outset overwhelmingly favorable to the allies, has been most unfavorably affected by the rigor with which Great Britain has put in effect her constructions of the right of search of neutral vessels, the right of confiscation of contraband of war and the extension of the classification and contraband beyond that fixed by the Declaration of London.

American shippers have acquiesced in regulations laid down by the British government, but it has been the growing sentiment of the nation that these regulations were an invasion of the rights of and an affront to the dignity of the United States.

In protesting against the invasions, in resenting these affronts, President Wilson has done well. He deserves, and is receiving, the plaudits of his countrymen. And his words are so well chosen, his marshalling of facts and arguments so logical that the British, though evidently profoundly impressed with the protest, cannot and clearly do not look upon it as unfriendly.

It is perfectly obvious that as we are neutral our trade with other neutral States must not be interfered with by any belligerent. Instead, we understand upon the highest authority that Germany has never expressed any protest against this trade, although her statesmen must be thoroughly aware before this time that quantities of munitions of war of every sort find their way into the possession and use of her enemies. Great Britain alone has attempted to abridge what our people hold, and what the President now declares, to be our rights in the matter.

Moreover, the British methods of enforcing the "rights" they claimed have been offensive in manner and needlessly injurious in method.

President Wilson's protest, however, has put a sharp check upon the tendency of British officers to harass our vessels and impede our trade without sufficient warrant. The AMERICAN warmly applauds both the purpose and the manner of his protest. He has asserted American dignity and defended American commerce, and when he assumes that attitude none can more eagerly uphold him than this newspaper.

When, by ordering the ships and troops to Vera Cruz, it appeared that at last he was about to maintain the honor and dignity of the United States and to protect the property and lives of our citizens in Mexico, none gave him more hearty support than did the AMERICAN.

Unfortunately, the Vera Cruz incident came to a lame and impotent conclusion. Perhaps the fundamental error which vitiated all the President's Mexican policies—namely, a misconception of the Mexican character—caused this.

At any rate, we may hope that no such discouraging termination will attend the President's enunciation of an American policy in dealing with the treatment of our commerce by Great Britain.

He has the whole country back of him and may well continue unfalteringly in the course he outlined in his note to the British government.

Only firmness on the part of our government is necessary to bring this question to a settlement satisfactory to us. Mr. Wilson has, on occasions, shown his ability to be firm.

If the merits of the controversy were not so overwhelmingly on our side as they are, there would still be little reason to anticipate obstinacy on the part of Great Britain. Our friendship and the continuance of our trade are vital to her.

The nation need have no fear of the outcome if the President sticks to his point and he, for his part, need have no doubt of the support of a united people while he maintains a militant stand for American neutral rights and for the dignity and honor of the United States.

Bungalow Won't Smoke Again This Year

By T. E. POWERS

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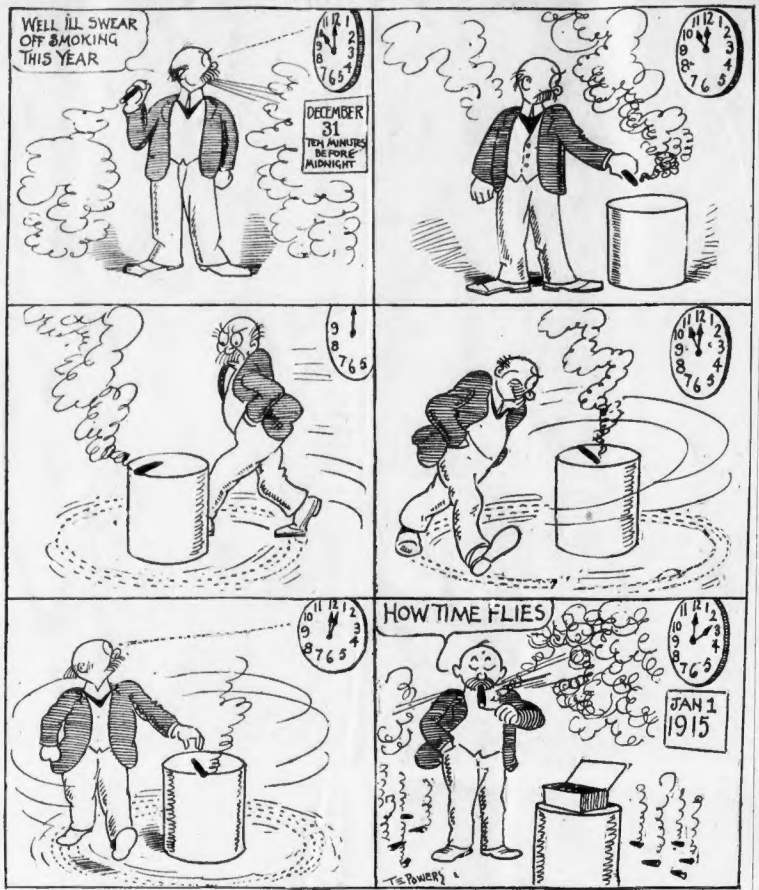

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

What Do They Call It, Sobriety?

A machine has been invented by which a keyhole can be found in the dark. But the Prohibitionists have been trying to put just such a machine into the hands of the people for lo! these many years.

Comforting

It must be gratifying to Mr. Osborne's guests at Sing Sing to read his declaration that he will execute men only at the call of duty. It would deprive them of a lot of the joy of living were the warden to pull off executions merely for his own amusement.

New and Dangerous Crime

The owner of the lions that lately roamed New York's streets is charged with felonious assault. Did he bite anybody with any of the lions?

Why So Fussy?

"The holder of a public office," says the New York Sun, "who spends his days with his feet on his desk only meets his deserts when his head drops into the waste basket." Doesn't the city owe him anything for keeping its chairs from blowing out of the window?

Learning Fast

The Filipinos have been so powerfully impressed by the administration's belief that they should be free that they have already begun plotting to free themselves by force of arms, without troubling Congress to emancipate them.

Real Recuperation

The Kaiser has not only recovered sufficiently to go to the front, but to go do all the fronts at one and the same time.

An Appointment Highly Creditable to Governor Walsh

The appointment by Governor Walsh of Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, secretary of the Public Franchise League, to the Public Service Commission is splendid.

In years to come Governor Walsh will regard this appointment as one of the finest acts of his honorable public career, and Massachusetts will not cease to profit by the work which this young man is capable of doing and is willing to do during the present generation.

Mr. Eastman occupies a unique position in the public life of this community. He has never held public office either by election or by appointment, and yet for ten years he has rendered great public service in his investigations, not only as secretary of the Public Franchise League, but often upon his own initiative and without the assistance of his organization on great questions which touch the interests of the public service corporations and the Commonwealth and the city of Boston. His services have been invaluable in every important railroad or street railway or lighting question which has arisen in this part of the State during recent years.

He is a man of the highest character, ability and courage, with the right point of view, with great capacity for work, sound judgment and quick sympathies which always take the right direction.

Those powerful influences which opposed him because he could not always agree with their plans will in the long run find that such men as Mr. Eastman are their greatest protection, because the men who will not let us overreach OTHERS in the end will prevent us from overreaching OURSELVES.

The people of Massachusetts will long remember the service which Governor Walsh has rendered in this appointment and admire the courage and sagacity which were required to make it.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

A READER'S PRAISE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Just a word of thanks for your editorials on the every-day problems of life. They are absolutely wonderful. Other parts of the paper are also extremely interesting. I just tremble to see Nell Brinkley's pictures, and if people would only follow the "Advice to the Lovelorn" there would be less trouble in the world, methinks. On the whole, your paper gives the most for the money of any going. Thanks again.

(Miss) G. M. MOORE.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that there is considerable agitation pro and con relative to a large standing army and navy, I propose the following as a suggestion:

That the Federal government pass or call upon the various States to pass a law compelling service in the militia. This would give a large, trained body of reserves and would only take a man from his home for one night a week of two hours for seven months of a year. Very truly yours, JOSEPH S. BERGMAN.

Value of Moving Pictures in Prison

A Great and Wonderful Field for Both Mental and Spiritual Education for Prisoners Lies in the Moving Pictures—Give Every Prison This Sort of Entertainment

By DOROTHY DIX

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ALMOST a decade ago a boy of twenty was sentenced to a life term in a New England prison.

In writing to him recently, a former acquaintance mentioned moving pictures.

The young man replied with a letter full of curiosity.

"What did you mean by moving pictures?" he asked. "Was it a joke, or is there something which you really call moving pictures?"

The prisoner's inquiry opens up whole volumes of desolation in the history of prison life.

At first thought it seems incredible that any man of thirty exists, living in this epoch, who has never heard of the animated screens which fill such a place in the present day entertainment of human beings in all parts of the world.

In the most remote places of earth the moving picture is known, and the Arabs on the great Sahara Desert, and the wild men of Darkest Africa, and the Indian of the plains, all participate in its marvels as moving picture artists.

Hundreds of Prisoners Never Heard of Moving Pictures

Yet here, in our civilized and progressive land, are hundreds of men, incarcerated in prisons, receiving so-called spiritual instruction every Sunday in the chapel, who have never seen, and in many cases, doubtless, like the one quoted above, have never heard of the moving picture.

Mr. Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing Prison, is inaugurating a better system of treatment for the unfortunate men who have been sentenced to live within four walls and work for the State. He is demanding a new order of prison, with farm work and outdoor life for these men, and the State of New York will no doubt soon take the lead in the much-needed reform of our land.

Now let the moving picture entertainment, in the form of instructive and educational reels, become a part of every prison in America.

Great care should be taken in the selection and the creation of photo plays for prison display.

Incalculable Good Could Be Done by Right Sort of Pictures

Incalculable good can be accomplished if those who take the matter in charge use understanding, thought and sympathy and discretion in planning entertainments which will appeal to the best and highest qualities in human nature.

Beautiful scenery, pictures of foreign lands, plays where valor, self-control and the moral attributes are made admirable, pictures showing the cultivation and growth of plants and trees, would all be uplifting and helpful to the men who are paying the penalty for breaking the law.

The picture business now covers such an enormous field that it would be a simple matter to select or arrange the right kind of display for prison entertainment.

One evening every week devoted to such plays would have a greater influence upon the inmates of prisons for good than all the sermons preached from the chapel during the year.

Men who have gone wrong, and who are paying the price, are as a rule steeled against those who attempt to evangelize them. They resent the "holier than thou" attitude of the reformer.

Pictures Offer Field for Both Mental and Spiritual Education

It is a rare thing to find a man who has been really converted to morality and to the highest thinking through the instruction he has received while serving a sentence in prison. A great and wonderful field for both mental and spiritual education for these men lies in the moving pictures. Some one possessed of the spirit of our early Puritan fathers, who believed in lakes of fire and brimstone through eternity for sinners, asked Mr. Osborne if he did not think it wrong to make prison life so attractive that men would want to be criminals to enjoy the life prepared for them in these institutions.

This type of "good people" will, no doubt, object to the moving picture entertainment on the same ground.

But it is a far-fetched fear, and does not rest on the foundation of common sense.

Men have been known to suffer so keenly from the pangs of hunger and cold that they committed some misdemeanor in order to be fed and sheltered in jail. But such cases reflect upon our industrial and social system, and not upon the too attractive and luxurious conditions of punishment and reform.

No man is made better by being shut in dark cells and left to his miserable, gloomy thoughts year and year out.

Lunatics and hardened criminals are made by this process. Give every prison its moving picture entertainment and watch the beneficial results.

Science for Workers

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q.—"WHAT causes the wind to go down with the sun?"—F. P. BRIGHAM, Springdale, Me.

A.—Wind does not always go down with the sun, but may blow from high to low after sunset. If wind starts to fill up a low pressure area before sunset, it is liable to keep pouring in until it is filled and equilibrium restored. If wind stops exactly at instant of sunset one may rest assured that the area of barometrical depression is filled.

If wind blows from sea to land by day, it may stop at sunset and reverse direction. If it does, the cause is that at sunrise the sun's radiant energy heats the land more than it does the water. The land warms the air, increases its rarity, and it rises, producing a lower pressure area, and cooler air from over the ocean rushes in to fill it.

After sunset land cools in less time than the water, and the direction of flow is reversed. But this may not always occur. Local causes, as fog, saturation of air, electrical conditions and others may prevent.

Q.—"ARE there any known chemicals or metals, single or in combination, which have an affinity for or an attraction for gold?"—J. B. Wells and C. A. Jenkins, San Francisco.

A.—Nitro-muriatic acid, a mixture of nitric and muriatic acids, will dissolve pure gold. But separately neither will so attack and disintegrate. And the metal mercury will form a mixture or amalgam with gold.

But no substance known will attract gold in the sense that a magnet will attract iron, for gold is non-magnetic. But all substances known attract all others by a force totally unknown—named gravitation.

Q.—"WHAT is the true meaning of the word Nirvana?"—STUDENT.

A.—I have seen many and varied meanings. One is, in speaking of a candle flame, not blown out, but no more waving; serenity, rest.

"I have talked with the dead," Sir Oliver Lodge asserts. Great scientist tells his story in a full page article in next Sunday's Boston Sunday AMERICAN.